

Millage Fails

A special election to increase the school millage from 15.65 to 18.90 mills was defeated again this past Monday by a total of 156 votes, about the same margin it failed in the June election.

Although the final outcome was the same, the voter turnout was higher with 1159 "no" votes against 1003 "yes" votes.

Here's how the various precincts voted: Grayling-1003 Yes, 1159 No; Frederic-75 Yes, 160 No; Lovells-35 Yes, 120 No; Absentee-72 Yes, 41 No.

So the fate of the operation of the Crawford-AuSable Schools remains a question mark at this point. Their only operating millage now stands at 7.10, the county allocation. That may be enough to get through September, school officials have said.

At presstime, school administrators were not available for comment.

Riverboat Regatta August 18th

Plans are now finalized for this year's Annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta scheduled for this Saturday, August 18th. Festivities for the day will start with a genuine flapjack breakfast at 10 a.m. at the Edgewater on the AuSable. Cost of the breakfast is \$2 per person.

Immediately following, all are welcome to float downstream to Jim's Canoe Livery at Wakeley Bridge, where a potluck picnic lunch will be served. Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass. A \$2 boat registration is also required. The Committee will provide corn & hotdogs for the potluck.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest legal brook trout and brown trout caught during the float.

Further information on the annual event can be obtained by calling Pat or Bernie Fowler, (517) 348-8466.

Another South I-75 Car Crash Results in Personal Injury

The City Police Dept. reported still another accident on the I-75 South business loop which resulted in injury to a Grayling woman. A car driven by Martelle Lietz, Grayling, was exiting from the shopping center when struck broadside by an auto traveling south driven by Charles Rogers of Roscommon. She was taken to Grayling's Mercy Hospital, treated and released. The accident occurred at 9:55 a.m. on Friday, August 10th and is under investigation by city police.

The incident is only one of a rash of accidents that have occurred in that area this summer, resulting in numerous injuries to motorists involved.

19 B & E's Keep Sheriff's Dept. Busy

A problem that has been plaguing Sheriff's Dept. deputies for a long time now raised its troublesome head again last week.

Nineteen breaking & enterings were reported to the department and are currently under intensive investigation. Those all took place last week and represents an unusually high amount for a 7-day span but is typical of the dilemma the department has faced over the past year.

One car fire was reported, occurring about 2:00 p.m. this past Sunday. A car owned by Vivian Nichols of AuSable Acres apparently backfired, creating a fire responded to by members of the volunteer fire department. A Department of Natural Resources fire truck also responded to the scene.

Aided by Rep. Ostling

Local Contingent Adds Deputy

by Joe Schrader

A contingent of concerned Crawford County officials traveled to Lansing recently and their plea to the Michigan State Office of Criminal Justice resulted in the reinstatement of a laid-off officer to duty in the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

Sheriff Curt Haas, Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, along with Commissioners Jackie Bonkowski and Claude Halstead made a trip to Lansing and discussed the police patrol protection situation, one which proved fruitful. Following the group's presentation to the Criminal Justice Commission, the officer was reinstated.

Jackpine Enduro This Weekend

by Joe Schrader

Four hundred trail bike riders will race over a 200-mile predetermined course this weekend in the Jackpine Marathon Enduro Run.

The sanctioned event will feature trail bike riders from throughout the country and is one of approximately 15 held annually nationwide.

It's a race against the clock with speeds not to average more than 24 miles an hour. Bikers will depart from Moorestown, near Houghton Lake and traverse the course and are expected to cross M-72 west between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

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Two Eight-Footers Still Growing Ladder Needed to Harvest Tomatoes



by Joe Schrader

Gene Gleitz and his wife, Louise, planned some eight years ago to move to Grayling. That's why they decided to make the transition from their Ohio residence to the home they

purchased near Lake Margrethe in 6-month living segments, six here and a half-down there.

But now they're hoping to sell in Ohio and move here on a year-around basis. See Tomatoes on Page 2

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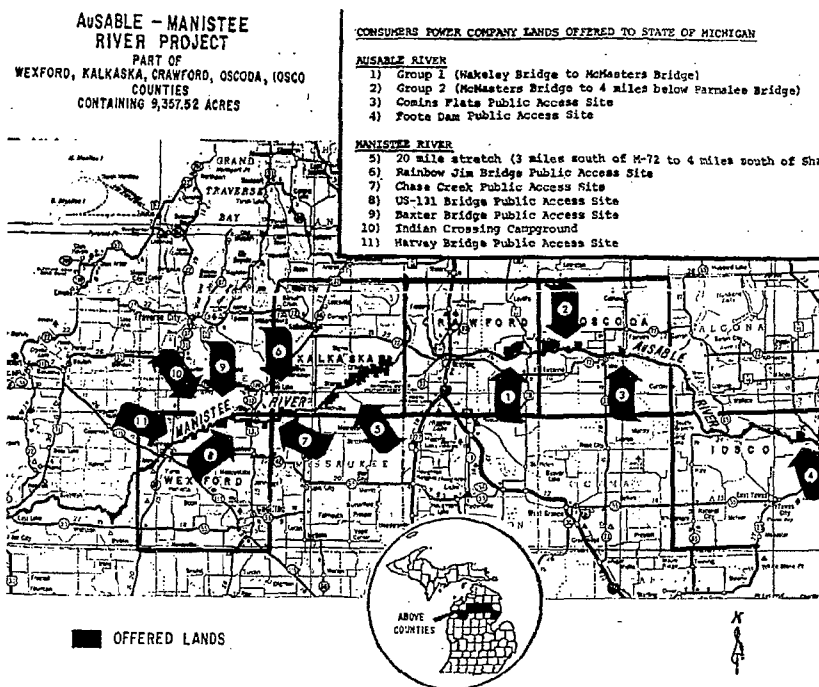
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\$4 Million Price Tag

DNR to Purchase River Frontage

From Consumers Power



Department of Natural Resources commissioners have decided to purchase 9,358 acres of land here in northern Michigan from Consumers Power Company for \$4 million dollars. The decision was reached at its annual meeting held in Ludington last Thursday and Friday.

Included in the purchase will be six and a half miles of AuSable and 15 miles of Manistee river frontage. The lands are located in the AuSable State Forest in Crawford, Oscoda, and Iosco counties and in the Pere Marquette State Forest in Kalkaska and Wexford counties.

Department of Natural Resources Director Howard A. Tanner says the purchase represents "an unparalleled opportunity to manage and protect two unique and fragile river systems."

Preserving the remaining pristine and scenic stretches of the AuSable and Manistee rivers has been a vital concern of the DNR for many years.

"The AuSable and Manistee rivers are known nationally for their excellent trout and canoeing waters, and for their overall recreational opportunities," Tanner says. "This purchase will benefit

all the people of Michigan and their future generations. It will also provide an opportunity to consolidate and better manage state forest lands, expand recreational opportunities, and prevent intensive private development of these lands."

A number of individuals hold recreational leases on Consumers Power lands along both the AuSable and Manistee rivers. A total of 181 leased sites adjoin the currently proposed purchase.

"As a guarantee against expanded development by leaseholders electing to purchase leased areas from Consumers Power Company, the purchase agreement includes negotiated deed restrictions that strictly limit development along the corridors of both rivers," Tanner says. "Consumers Power has also agreed to provide to the DNR the first opportunity to acquire any private lease-site that is not purchased by the present leaseholder."

The DNR's long-range program for eventual acquisition of all available Consumers Power ownership along the AuSable and Manistee rivers dates back to 1965 when the DNR completed a comprehensive study of the river systems.

A formal management plan is now being prepared by the DNR for the area to be purchased. That plan will promote public recreation, perpetuate wildlife and habitat, provide protection to endangered plant and wildlife species, and prevent overuse, while at the same time enabling commercial forest practices to be carried out.

Discussions are already underway between the DNR and Consumers Power on an additional 7,642 acres that the DNR hopes to purchase in late August. See Frontage on Page 2

In Children's Death

Sloan Family Settlement For \$700,000

by Joe Schrader

A suit filed against co-defendants Lear-Siegler Corp. and Strausand Mfg. Co. resulted last Friday in an award made in Circuit Court in Otsego County following the tragic deaths of three Crawford county youngsters in February of 1977.

According to Thomas Rensberry, Gaylord attorney representing Mr. & Mrs. Ray Sloan, a \$700,000

settlement has been agreed to by defendants Lear-Siegler Corp. and the Strausand Mfg. Co. out of charges claiming "gross negligence and wanton and willful misconduct."

Three children of the Sloan family succumbed in the tragic incident which occurred on February 2, 1977 when the mobile home they were residing and sleeping in filled with

See Settlement on Page 2

Name Manager for Grayling Branch of Gaylord Bank

William E. Ruddy has been named Manager of the Grayling Branch of Gaylord State Bank according to a statement made by Harold A. Elgas, President. "Mr. Ruddy will assume, on September 4, 1979, the management from Kenneth S. Arndt who has served as interim manager since June 11, 1979. We are particularly pleased that Bill has joined our staff. He brings with him over twenty years of banking experience which will prove valuable to all customers served by our Grayling Office," Elgas continued. "For the present he is engaged in a familiarization program within various departments of the bank."

Ruddy, a resident of Hale, Michigan, will move to Grayling on Page 11

G.O.P. To Meet

The Crawford County Republicans will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Jury Room of the Court House.

Everyone is welcome.

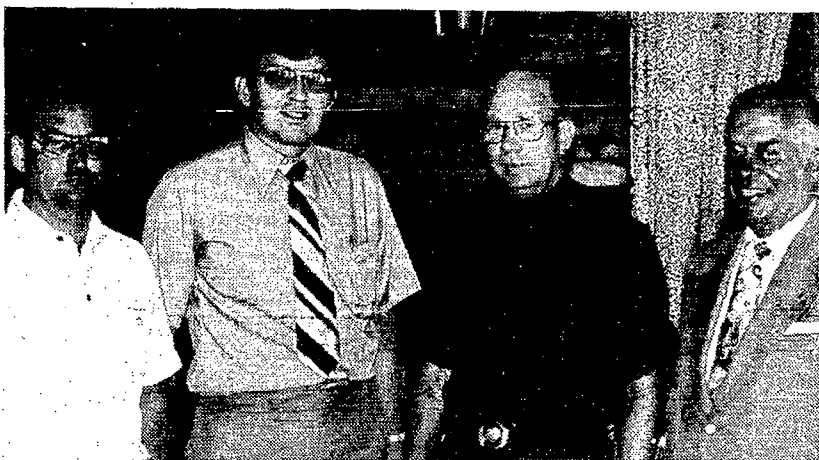
Marilyn Stancil

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Canadian Militia and Michigan National Guard during the period 15 Aug thru 31 Aug 79. Small arms demolitions, mortars, field artillery, helicopter gunships, high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on the ranges located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas.

MG Carmichael of ARCOM Visits Community



MAJOR GENERAL LESTON N. CARMICHAEL—Commander, 123d ARCOM (Center) meets community group members (L-R) Ron Fraser, Ted Kortess and Walt Nowak (Army photo by CPT R.G. Babas)

By CPT Robert G. Babas
Grayling—MG Leston N. Carmichael, Commander of the 123d Army Reserve Command, Indianapolis, Indiana, met with Grayling community leaders on August 6, 1979. The meeting, held at the Northern National Bank, Walt Nowak, Executive Director of the Grayling

Regional Chamber of Commerce and Ron Fraser, owner of the Holiday Inn. MG Carmichael is responsible for the training of approximately 6,000 Army Reservists located in both Michigan and Indiana. His visit gave the community group an opportunity to better understand the types of Reserve

Units within the 123d ARCOM. Also, the group updated MG Carmichael on the expanding facilities of the Grayling Community.

According to Walt Nowak, "We are trying to provide the amenities within the area so that additional Michigan and Indiana units can be stationed here."

See ARCOM on Page 16

State Okays Railroad Plan

The Detroit & Mackinac Railway Co. recently obtained state transportation commission approval of a proposal designed to be "a comprehensive and long term solution to providing rail service" to the Mackinac Branch, which serves Roscommon Co.

Approval came at the commission's July 25 meeting in Manistiquie.

The proposal called for the State of Michigan to purchase the rail line between Linwood and Gaylord from the railroad for \$5,875,500. The state would guarantee availability of an estimated \$2,625,000 needed to rehabilitate the line over a three-year period.

An additional rail facility

would be built in Grayling at a cost of about \$200,000. The state would grant to Detroit & Mackinac a non-exclusive, permanent easement over the line. An "agreed upon level of service and maintenance"

North Branch Assn. to Meet

The 1st Annual Meeting of the AuSable North Branch Area Association will be held on Sunday, August 19th at 2 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall, to discuss the "Wild and Scenic Act" that will affect the AuSable River. All local residents are invited to attend.

Duane Peterson, President

A Dial-A-Ride Contest

Gerry Gabriel Wins "Rodeo"

by Joe Schrader

Dial-a-Ride drive Gerry Gabriel won the Crawford County Public Transit Annual Rodeo with 550 points at the local event held last Friday evening at the high school parking lot.

The Rodeo was part of a state-wide contest testing the overall driving ability of dial-a-ride employees. By winning, Gabriel qualifies to participate in the state finals scheduled

to be held in Lansing this fall.

Four other local drivers participated Friday evening, including, and listed here in order of finish - John Duley, Jim Carman, Betty Failing and Joe Kuck. Total possible points was 600.

Johnston said the contest was a big hit with a number of onlookers on hand and a picnic lunch served at its conclusion.

would be required of the company.

The state would terminate its subsidy of day-to-day rail operations, which has been in effect since the bankrupt Penn Central Railroad abandoned the 105-mile line in 1976.

Richfield Township Supervisor Tom Drotar attended the July 25 meeting in Manistiquie. In a letter to Drotar, the railroad's marketing and administration vice-president, Glen C. Highfield, said his firm "displayed its commitment to the proposal by implementing five-day week service, rather than two-day week" a year ago.

Detroit and Mackinac serves St. Helen, in Drotar's township, and the Village of Roscommon in this county. The only major local users are lumber yards.

The railroad says that when it took over the line

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Aug.	Hi	Low	Rain
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8	82	48	
9	72	38	2.06
10	72	48	.76
11	71	49	
12	74	36	
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Men's Bowling Meeting

Your bowling association will hold its annual meeting, Sunday, August 19th at 3 p.m. at the local Legion Hall.

League secretaries from last year, all team captains, individual members of the 1978-79 season as well as representatives from any new teams that would like to enter a bowling team in one of the mens leagues for the new season starting in September are requested to be present.

Several important matters regarding the operation of our association and our individual leagues will be voted on, in addition to the election of your association officers.

This is the most important meeting that is held all year, your attendance will assure its success.

Blood Pressure Screening Clinic

The District Health Dept. No. 1 announced that a blood pressure screening clinic will be held at the Courthouse Health Dept. here in Grayling on Wednesday, August 15th between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

It's held the third Wednesday of each month. Have you had it checked lately? Stop in on August 15th.

Immunization Clinic

The District Health Dept. No. 1 recently announced that appointment cards will no longer be mailed due to the rising costs. Immunization clinics will be held the 4th Monday of each month at the Courthouse Health Dept. here in Grayling using the following schedule based on the first letter of the child's last name:

A thru C-9 a.m.
D thru H-10:00 a.m.
J thru L-11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
M thru Q-1:00 p.m.
R thru Z-2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The next clinic is scheduled for Monday, August 27th.

Lovells Guild Annual Tea

The Lovells Chapel Guild will hold their Annual Tea on Sat., Aug. 18th from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. There will be a program at the Lovells Chapel followed by the tea and a bake sale in the adjoining club rooms.

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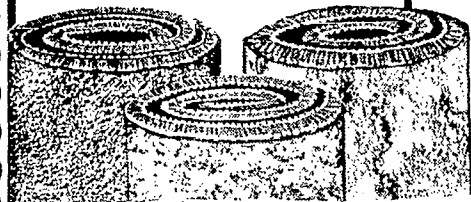
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Citizens Group Watches Ohio Guard in Action

Camp Grayling-A group of Grayling and Gaylord citizens watched Ohio Guard engineers and armored cavalry units in action Tuesday.

The nearly day long affair, coordinated by the public affairs detachment of the Ohio Army National Guard, featured the firing of howitzers at a field site for the 107th Armored Cavalry and the construction of a float bridge across Howe's Lake.

An estimated 400 troops from the Ohio Guard's 612th Engineer Battalion in northwestern Ohio spanned the lake and armored vehicles of the 107th used the bridge to cross the lake.

Major Douglas Sparks, 612th executive officer from Toledo, said the training was the result of months of planning and probably one of the most ambitious projects attempted by the Guard engineers.

Walter Nowak, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, told an Ohio Guard officer the troops really looked good, and the bridging was executed in a very professional manner.

He had numerous comments from the people in the official Grayling and Gaylord VIP (Very Important People) who expressed pleasure at the visit to the Guard activities.

Settlement

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deadly carbon monoxide that claimed the lives of Penny Rae Sloan, 12, Raymond Clarence Sloan, Jr., and Rachel Ann Sloan, 6.

Rensberry claimed that the Lear-Siegler-Strausand Manufacturing Co. combination were negligent in the construction of furnace facilities for mobile homes, were aware of the problem and failed to make their customers aware of the defects involved in the furnace and chimney system.

The trial was switched in a change of venue, according to Rensberry, to Gaylord, because of knowledge and comments of the mishap expressed by residents of Crawford County.

The jury listened to evidence provided for 8 days before the settlement was reached between the parties last Friday before Circuit Court Judge William Porter.

Rensberry further indicated that the settlement was what he termed a "structured one."

The Ohio Guard's Major General Robert Teater, commander of the Ohio citizen-soldiers in training, said that the Michiganders went out of their way to make the Guardsmen feel at home.

"And, the reason we like to have Grayling people on post is to reciprocate their hospitality," said MG Teater.

Frontage

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1980. Funding is also being sought for public acquisition of the remaining 16,283 acres available from Consumers Power located on the middle reaches of the Manistee River.

Funding for this first purchase, if approved by the Commission, will come from several sources:

•\$1,200,000 from the Michigan Land Trust Fund, plus an additional \$43,320 for closing costs.

•\$300,000 from the Game and Fish Protection Fund for deer habitat.

•\$2,500,000 from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Once approved by the Commission the option to purchase is binding, provided that funding is approved. Preliminary reviews by both the Legislature and the U.S. Department of the Interior's Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (HCERS) indicate tentative approval with final approval coming by mid-October.

Flowing a distance of 348 miles across 10 counties, the AuSable and Manistee rivers span the full width of the Lower Peninsula from Oscoda on Lake Huron to Manistee on Lake Michigan. The main stream of the AuSable River is 148 miles in length with 82 miles of frontage in Consumers Power ownership.

The Manistee River traverses a distance of 200 miles with 98 miles of frontage controlled by Consumers Power. Of the total 9,358 acres being presently considered for purchase by the DNR, 1,830 acres are along the AuSable River and are located within two major groupings.

The first group is located 11 miles east of Grayling on the north side of the AuSable River downstream from Wakeley Bridge and upstream of McMasters Bridge.

The second group is situated between McMasters Bridge and a point four miles downstream of Parmelee Bridge on the north river bank. In addition, two sites leased to the DNR for public access purposes are slated for acquisition. One is located at Comins Flats, five miles east of Mio, and the other is immediately below Foote Dam, four and a half miles northwest of Oscoda.

Of the remaining 7,528 acres along the Manistee River, most is contained within a 20 mile stretch of the upper portion of the Manistee River beginning seven miles west of Grayling at a location three miles downstream from M-72 to four miles southwest of Sharon.

Also included are six developed public water access sites situated further downstream at Rainbow Jim Bridge, Chase Creek, US-131 Bridge, Baxter Bridge, Indian Crossing Campground, and Harvey Bridge located five miles northeast of Mesick.

Both rivers flow through rolling cut-over pine country presently forested with a mixed coniferous and hardwood cover. Topography varies from well drained sand hills and plains, to lowland floodplains adjacent to portions of the watercourses.

Stream bank elevations vary from 100-foot-high sand banks to low swamp frontage with the majority of river frontage exhibiting five-foot-high banks. There is good access from paved highways, gravel roadways and forest trails that places the majority of the purchase area within easy reach of all visitors.

Tomatoes

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basis. In the meantime, while living here, they're raising tomato plants on the porch of their home that would tower over the likes of Wilt Chamberlain.

It's a part of their horticultural efforts and interest in improving their Grayling area residence.

Two plants hover in the 8 ft. neighborhood - still growing - while patio tomato plants are flourishing as well. "I can keep them watered," Gene remarked in a recent talk, "but of course I can't prevent the late frosts that hinder their growth nor provide the warmth and sunshine they require to produce an abundance of fruit." Even though a late harvest looks likely, he expects that plant production to be substantial.

It would appear that the appearance of their yard, filled with flowers of various varieties and shrubbery the family has nursed over the past 8 years, they truly have 'green thumbs'.

Toy Shop Ballet

A Night in a Toy Shop

All day long when boys and girls came in and out of the toy shop, the toys sat stiffly up on their shelves.

But at night, when the shop was closed, they all jumped down and had a jolly time dancing and playing all the games that toys, and little girls and boys liked to play.

The dancers of Louise's Dance Studio are performing at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium the 17th and 18th of August at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for this years recital will be available at the Grayling Pharmacy & Nene's Nook or at the door. The prices are \$2.00 for adults & \$1.00 for children 12-17 years old.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, Aug. 18-Lovells Chapel Guild Annual Tea from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. There will be a program at the Lovells Chapel followed by the tea & bake sale.

'69 G.H.S. Grid Squad Ten-Year Reunion Planned

The members of the 1969 MHS-Huron Shores Championship football team are invited to a 10-year reunion on Sunday, September 2nd at the Don Ferguson residence on Barbara St. Barbara St.

Members are asked to bring their swim suits, lawn chairs, and a dish to pass. The grill will be hot if you want to barbecue. Swimming is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.-dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Hospital News

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital during this past week were: Grace Bailey and Beverly Ohsowski of Grayling; Sherry Hall and Mitzi Tuck of Frederic; Howard Vibber of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Hazel Hanson, Cindy S. Raurk, Christopher Millikin, Linda Roberts and Grace Bailey all of Grayling; Albert Madill and Sherry Hall both of Frederic; Helen Kasco, Geraldine Rideout and Margaret Hartman of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tuck, of Frederic, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Stacy Marie. The little girl was born on August 9, 1979 and weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohsowski, of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Angela. The little girl weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was born on August 9, 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Debra Schroeder, of St. Helen, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Amy Renee. The little girl was born on August 10, 1979 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krasiejko of Gaylord, are the proud parents of a baby boy, David Brown. Born on August 9, 1979 the little boy weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

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Wives & girlfriends are invited and further info can be obtained by calling Don Ferguson or Mike Wieland.

Team members on that year's championship team included Bruce Burkett, Tim Mead, Peter Johnson, Jim Knibbs, Dave Holmes, Bill Proulx, Chuck Bonamie, Dale Papendick, Brian Dunckley, Max Tobin, Murray Abbitt, Barry Hatfield, Alfred "Skeeter" Feldhauser and Mike Hauxwell.

Others included Jack Skolasky, John Hirvela, Mert Theaker, Ken Bindschattel, Clark Wilcox, Cy Wakeley, Jim Beckwith, Arnold Gilman, Jim Corlew, Doug Legg, Ron Shepler, Craig Dandy, Jerry Madsen, Mike Kucharek, Vern Hartman, Bob Mitchell, Dick Persing and Leonard Leininger.

Managers for the squad were Ron Hall and Mark Hanson and the coaching staff included Mike Wieland, Don Ferguson and Frank Smith.

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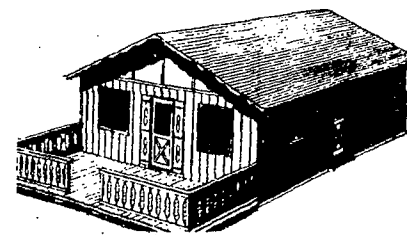
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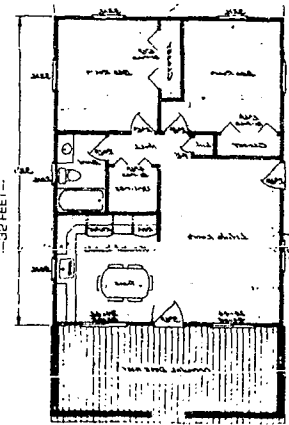
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From Our Corner ...



Two down...what comes next is the question that will face the members of the Board of Education as they ponder to try and find a solution for the millage that the county taxpayers shot down for the second time Monday.

Voters turned back the millage request, 1159 to 1003. This seems to be the trend all over the state when it comes to millage to operate our education of our young.

To us we cannot comprehend the reasoning...agreed, we are not on a limited income like many...we also do not own a lot of land that is taxable, like many...we remember back when we were young, my parents were poor, and they payed taxes too...we were told never be against education, it is our country's foundation, no matter what the cost may be some day, it may be our salvation...

Possibly we have reached the time when the federal and state governments take over sole power, they tell us now what we can do, and cannot do, then will be the end of our democracy...

Just a thought...on our part...

Another one of our favorite Mayors has left us...

Pat Harwood, spent 51 short years among us, as he had lived his entire life in Crawford County, first in Grayling, and later in Lovells where he and his wife Marge owned Caid's Grocery.

Pat succumbed Sunday, August 12th.

Pat was not a person to shirk responsibility...as shown in the many civic positions he held...

Pat served 15 years on the Crawford-AuSable Board of Education, was a former County Commissioner, Chief of the Lovells Fire Department, a Director of REA, Boyne City and was president this year, he was affiliated with Grayling Lodge 356 F & AM, Northern Michigan Shrine Club, Lewiston Lions Club and the Grayling Booster Club.

Pat was an easy person to get acquainted with, and would go out of his way to say hi...in his jovial self, he was always laughing, which made life around him a happy one...

So, it's -30- to the Mayor of Lovells as we referred to him in the time we knew him...he joins our Mayor of Frederic and our Mayor of the South Side...

Mark one more up for I-75 Suicide Loop, South, in Grayling...an accident last Friday resulted in personal injury.

We can't remember how many this makes this summer, but it is definitely enough for some hard thinking on the part of our state highway traffic control department to come up with something to slow down the traffic or fill in the ditch and make the stretch a six lane highway...that way one pulling out of the several businesses would have some place to move instead of sitting in little 2-lane drives connecting the south and north bound traffic...

We don't know the answer...but do know, if nothing is done...someone is going to be killed...

Maybe if we could find out who was instrumental in getting the widening of Old 27 going into Gaylord from a 2-lane to a 5-lane, plus a traffic signal out 3-miles from the city limits...our problem here would be resolved.

An idle thought...we were reading the other day (not too much) it made us wonder...anyhow the article was how our Governor is going out seeking funds to help the cities, especially Detroit, become solvent if possible, using good old tax money...we seem to remember last year when Bear Archery was pulling out of Grayling, the city sought help from the capital in Lansing, and were told we would have to fend for ourselves, with the suggestion we should promote more tourism...good old Con-Con at work...the votes are not up here among the jack pine...

Have a nice weekend...time is getting short before there will be frost on the pumpkin...

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23 Years Ago
August 16, 1956

Little Johnny McClain son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain of Grand Rapids has been spending a month here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson. Johnny is spending sometime at Higgins Lake with another aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge, and from there plans to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen and Linda, Karen and Brooks of Gaylord spent Sunday evening visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen.

A few weeks ago, five classmates of Grayling High School of a few years ago got together here with their children for a week of parties and picnics. From out of town were Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughters Sally and Janet of Lansing, Mrs. William Moore and children, Leslie Ann and Billy of Lyons, Illinois and Mrs. Floyd McClain and daughter, Colleen and Maureen of Detroit. The two classmates still living in Grayling were Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and children, Linda, Nancy, Holly and Jimmy and Mrs. Wesley Hayes and sons, Robb and Wesley.

Mrs. Donald Woods spent last Monday and Tuesday in Detroit where she visited with her daughter, Jean and family. On Tuesday, Jean and her children, Lynn and Don, accompanied her home and are spending a few days visiting here.

Miss Toni Madsen was hostess at a weenie toast at her home last Sunday to nine of her friends in honor of her eleventh birthday. Toni received many lovely gifts, and a wonderful time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, Miss Dean Hamblin and little Mr. Jeffrey Fowler, drove to Traverse City last Saturday to meet Pvt. John Stephan who arrived by Capital Airlines, from Anchorage, Alaska for a thirty-day furlough. Sunday guests of the Stephan's were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Underwood and son Sam of Gladwin. While here the group took a canoe trip down the river.

Bob Strong II, Miss Mickey Mikesell, and Mrs. Robert Luter spent last Friday in Alma and Mt. Pleasant on business.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frost and family of Saginaw. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whelton and sons of Freeland, called on the Jansens.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda and daughters have moved from the lake to their new home in Grayling at 708 Chestnut Street.

Miss Burnie Meech has resigned from her duties at Hidden Valley Ski Club near Gaylord and has returned home to assist her mother, Mrs. Henry Meech, at Meech's Grocery Store. Miss Amber Meech who is employed at Hidden Valley, spent last Wednesday here visiting her mother and sister.

46 Years Ago
August 17, 1933

Phyllis, Betty, and Ralph Rasmussen of Marlette are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

George Hanson is spending the week in Detroit visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Libke and Miss Agnes Hanson.

Charles Barber and Irving Haskins and their families and Dorothy Atwell visited the latter's grandmother in South Boardman Sunday. Miss Virginia Hoesli left

today to visit friends in Flint.

Bud Sorenson and Harry Weiss spent Friday in Traverse City.

Gorden Underwood of Pontiac visited friends in Grayling this week.

Miss Hazel Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy became the bride of Roy E. Trudgeon of Detroit at St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning, August 16th, at a ceremony read by Rev. Fr. Culligan.

Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Vanderlip of Greenville were weekend guests of Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Little Roger Bruce Schroeder celebrated his second birthday Saturday with 12 little guests, all of whom showered him with lovely gifts. The many balloons and colored nut cups made a pretty table, where the ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mrs. S.B. Wakeley and daughter Dorothy who have been in Roscommon most of the summer have returned home.

Miss Ona Lozon accepted a position in the Conine Grocery on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsch returned home Wednesday evening after having spent some time in Milwaukee and Chicago.

69 Years Ago
August 18, 1910

Mr. Cassidy and wife were visiting his parental home over Sunday, a week ago.

No wonder that L.T. Wright wanders about like a friendless kid, Mrs. Wright is visiting friends in the south and east.

Mr. Walter Cowell and wife are taking a little vacation, visiting at Detroit and Cleveland, and will return via Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Ethelyn Woodfield is home from Big Rapids for the heated term.

Harry Oaks is home from Lansing for a visit with the family and his boy friends.

Miss Vera Richardson is home from Detroit for a few weeks rest from arduous duties in the hospital.

Among our "Grayling Girls" home for vacation none are more welcome than Miss Laura Simpson, who will return to her teaching at Benton Harbor next month.

Milks Brothers are smiling this week since the arrival of their two sisters, Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Falmouth, and Mrs. Pettie from Tustin. Mr. Pettie came along to enjoy the visit and catch some trout.

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by Fred L. Niederer

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To support us, various organizations county wide donated money and prizes.

Money was donated by: Rotary Club, Lions Club, Grayling Township, Frederic Township, City of Grayling, and the Kiwanis Club.

Prizes were donated by: Fred Bear Museum, A & W Drive-In, Big Boy, McDonalds, Cup's 'n Cones, Goodale's Bakery, Reptile World, Dawson's, Glen's Market and A & P Store. Additional funds were obtained from class registrations and special event ticket sales.

This generous community concern provided your children with the ensuing organized program: Swimming, taught by Marilee Cheney and helped by Regina Methner, involved 78 kids who received a total of 38 achievement patches. Kids Theatre, taught by Sue Prause, involved 17 children and delighted some 485 people on July 31, Aug. 1, 2 & 3 with two plays. Jack and the Beanstalk, and The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe. Thomas St. Germain instructed 35 kids in the Art of Basketball. Gymnastics, in its second year, was taught by Jeannie Wieland, involving 62 kids. The Annual gymnastics show drew 165 people on July 30.

Our Academic Program included: High School Credit involving 15 students with Klaus Lehrer as instructor; also Reading & Math taught by Bob Woodland and

Dorothy Pfaff with 32 students upgrading these basic skills.

Recreational activities, down this year due to the increasing gas prices involved children at Grayling and Frederic Elementary Playgrounds with a Fun Bus, driven by Anita Lukshaitis and assisted by Marey Lozon, and Scott Hale. Sites in Frederic, Lovells, Maple Forest, Beaver Creek, and Grayling were visited weekly by the Fun Bus.

Mary Beth Anders and Candy Alma helped 128 kids in Frederic keep busy. Meanwhile, 129 Grayling children were supervised by Todd Duckley and Patty Hanover.

Special events involving the playgrounds were a track meet, Bicycle Safety Rodeo, Watermelon nights, an all day trip to Sleeping Bear Dunes, and a soccer game involving Frederic and Grayling kids in a match won by Grayling 3 to 2.

We hope your children had an enjoyable and educational summer, due to the Summer Academic and Recreation Program from your Community School Office.

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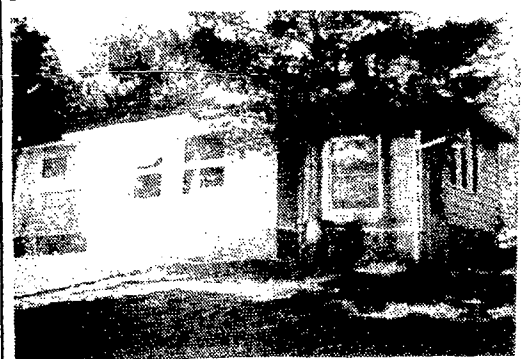
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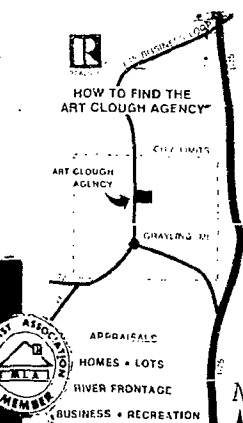
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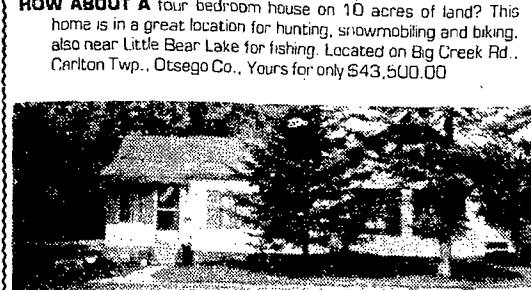
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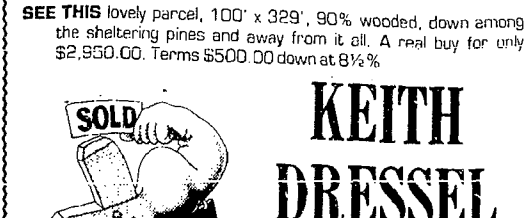


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SEE THIS lovely parcel, 100' x 329', 90% wooded, down among the sheltering pines and away from it all. A real buy for only \$2,950.00. Terms \$500.00 down at 8 1/2%.



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K.P. LAKE—2 B/R home on the water, 2 car garage, 2 sheds, boat dock, 2 boats, many other features. Call for appointment.
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303 PENINSULAR STREET
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FOR SALE—Lake Front Home on Lake Margrethe, modern year round home, with sandy beach, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, garage. By Owner. Call 517-463-3926 or weekends 517-348-7382. 8/9/13

For Sale By Owner

Brick and aluminum home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, and formal living and dining rooms. Also, large kitchen with built-in appliances, carpeting throughout, attached 2 car garage and a storage building. Located on 4 wooded acres, 1 mile from Grayling. Shown by appointment only. 348-7798. 8/30/13

HUGE FLEA MARKET

August 17, 18, & 19th
HUNDREDS OF ITEMS
WEST M-72 8 MILES
(Originally Hall's Garden Center)

WILL PURCHASE OLD BEER CANS—in good condition. Check your attic and basements. Call 348-8238. 2-9-16-23

5 WOODED ACRES on Roberts Road, Maple Forest area \$4,400

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Weston A. Wood — Broker
Ph. 348-9086 or 348-5853

FOR SALE—1978 Ford van, 6 cyl., regular gas, fully customized, low mileage, AM-FM 8 track stereo, excellent condition, must see, \$6700 or best offer. 348-9097 or 348-4241. 16-23

FOR SALE

1979 Suburban just over 6,000 miles, 3 months left on the original warranty, van type rear door, 18 mpg, large cargo area, seats 6, could be converted to 9 passengers, 350 V-8, stick shift, P/B, P/S, steel belted radials, also Super Bronco 10 h.p. trail bike, large hologna tires, less than 6 hours on the engine, like new, '78 model. Both may be purchased for the balance of payment on the '79 Suburban. Call 348-5379 after 4:00 p.m. 9-16

HOME FOR SALE—By Owner, Lake Margrethe, 2 bedroom, carpeting. Ph. 348-5653. 7/12/13



BY THE FIRESIDE you can relax in coming cool evenings in this cozy fireplace and the rest of the house is equally inviting. Large living room, 2 bedroom, family type kitchen, LP gas heat, 2 car attached garage, located on large lot and priced to sell at \$27,500.00 with Land Contract Terms.

SECLUDED AND WOODED—2 1/2 acre parcels \$3,995.00. \$100.00 down-\$50.00 a month at 9% interest.

—LISTINGS WANTED—
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738
PHONE (517) 348-2340

LARGE OFFICE FOR RENT—For Professional occupancy, fully carpeted, utilities, reasonable rent. Location 500 Mich. Ave., Grayling Call 348-6711 Mon.-Fri. 9 to 5. 9-16-23-30

BINGO

GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
Every Friday Nite 8:30
602 Huron, M-72 E.
Proceeds go to building fund
2/1/13

FOR SALE—1969 Ford 6 cyl. engine and transmission good mechanical shape \$125.00 348-2320. 16

HELP WANTED—Mackinaw Island, male and female. Restaurant and fudge shop. Some openings thru Oct. 906-847-3221. 16-23

FOR SALE—Used Batteries, (1) for Olds, (1) for Chevy, (1) 12 volt battery for VW \$15.00. Call 348-5681. 8/9/13

FOR SALE—Apache fold-down camper, good cond., 3 burner stove, ice box, and good furnace sleeps 8. \$1,200.50. Ph. 348-8887. 209 Arthur St. on the southside. 9-16

FOR SALE—16' Old Town canoe, excellent cond., needs new canvas \$350. Ph. 348-5681. 8/9/13

JIM'S MASONRY

STONE, BRICK, BLOCK, FLAT WORK
348-5607
or 348-8179 9/2/13

HOUSE FOR SALE—2 large bedrooms, knotty pine paneling with fireplace, basement has finished laundry and Rumpus Room, natural gas throughout, 5 year old furnace. For appointment, Call 348-9461. 7/12/13

MOTEL AND CABINS For Sale: 13 units, primarily residential, good income, low down payment, land contract terms. Telephone: Days 348-6141; Evenings 348-5344. 6/7/13

FOR SALE—1970 Oldsmobile, 2 door hard top, automatic, P/S, P/B, excellent running cond., \$350. 348-5310. 9-16

FOR SALE—1960 18 horse Johnson outboard motor, like new. With tank steering and new controls, with boat or separately. 348-7194. 9-16-23

WAITRESS WANTED—San. Sheri Restaurant. Apply in person. 9-16

HOME FOR SALE

Overlooking beautiful scenic Lake Margrethe. 1 1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms down and large dorm room up, large kitchen, 2 porches-2995 Portage Avenue. 348-8425. Will rent by the week also. 7/12/13

FOR SALE—Four bedroom all brick, 3 full baths, wood and gas furnace, spiral stair way, 5 miles north of Grayling on old 27. \$74,500, 348-8409 or (313) 573-0304. 26-29-16

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CUSTOM 3 BEDROOM HOME
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Any quantity up to 200 cord
Also Tree Removal
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8/9/13

FOR SALE—1978 3/4 ton Chevrolet, Fleetside pick up, 350 V8 engine, 4 x 4 with 4 speed transmission, 11,500 miles-\$5,250. Call 348-7449. 8/2/13

I WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home-days, Eagle Point Rd. Brenda Bonamie. Ph. 348-8208. 9-16

LAND CONTRACTS—How to sell. Call Ford S. LaNoble, at LaNoble Realty Company, 1516 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912. Phone (517) 482-1637. 1/11/13

ALTERATIONS WANTED
Also Mending
Excellent Work
Reasonable—348-2395
3/22/13

FOR SALE—2 pair good quality Gold, Brown & Black print lined drapes, 76 x 98. Call 275-8093 or 348-9648. 16

TEACHER WANTED for Roscommon Cooperative Nursery, 79-80 school year. Please call Carol Silverman at 275-8008 for further information. 16-23

FOR SALE—1969 Pontiac, 4 dr., station wagon-\$150.00, good condition. Ph. 348-9208. 9-16

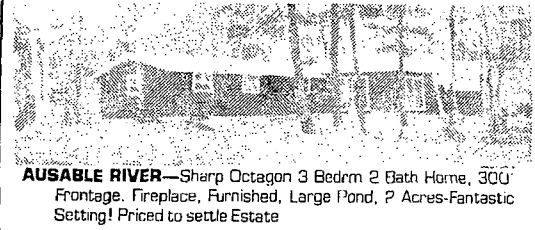
BELGIUM SCHIPPERKE AKC puppies and young adults, resembles black bear, Aaron Kennels, 348-9377. 2/22/13

FOR SALE—Rough sawn lumber, all sizes, good for building houses, barns, fences, etc. High quality, reasonable prices. Stamply Sawmill-Grayling, 348-9236. Or Wirt's Lone Pine Inn, 348-7312. Call between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. 7/20/13

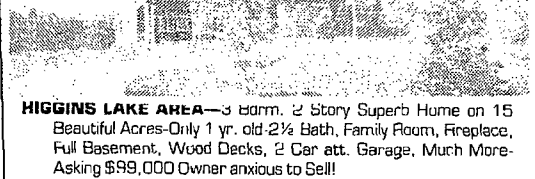
FOR SALE—1977 Nova; Craig tape deck; also free to good home dog and cat. 348-2225 or (313) 424-8208. 7/19/13



SUPER BUY—Large 3 Bdrm Home Spacious Grounds, Family Room, Formal Dining Rm, Fireplace, 2 1/2 Baths, Built-ins, Basement, 2 car att. Garage, Paved Dr., Hot Water Nat. Gas Heat, Many Super Features! Priced at only \$99,000-Owner anxious to sell!! Call for appointment.



AUSABLE RIVER—Sharp Octagon 3 Bdrm 2 Bath Home, 300' Frontage, Fireplace, Furnished, Large Pond, 2 Acres-Fantastic Setting! Priced to settle Estate



HIGGINS LAKE AREA—3 Bdrm, 2 Story Superb Home on 15 Beautiful Acres-Only 1 yr. old-2 1/2 Bath, Family Room, Fireplace, Full Basement, Wood Decks, 2 Car att. Garage, Much More-Asking \$99,000 Owner anxious to Sell!

Kelley & Associates

Roscommon Office 275-5171
Higgins Lake Office 821-6533 9-16

6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Aug. 16th & 17th, Automatic washer, works, Curtains, drapes, rods, household items and lots of misc. Lake Margrethe, Oak Street, Last house on left. 16

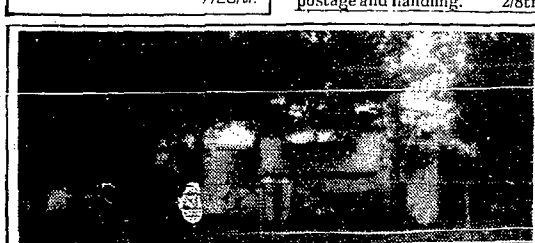
FOR SALE—1978 Trans-Am, loaded, white with red interior, P.S., P.B., tilt wheel, cruise, air, AM-FM, 8 track, rear window defroster, \$5,500 or best offer. 348-9375 or 821-9051. 9-16

FOR RENT

Grayling Post 106 American Legion Hall

FOR YOUR ...

Wedding Receptions
Anniversaries
Group Parties,
etc.
Call 348-7232
7/26/13



2 B/R MOBILE HOME with Florida room on 2 lots, total living area 22' x 42', 80 miles from Disney Land, Bushnell, Florida. \$19,000.

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Phone 348-9086 or 348-5853

FOR SALE—1978 4 wheel, auto, Chev. pickup, Good cond., take over payments, balance \$6,500.00. Call 348-5066. 16-23

FOR SALE—1975 Volkswagen Rabbit, best offer. 348-8093. 16

FOR SALE—Double bed, complete, maple spindle headboard and footboard, good condition. \$40.00 Call 348-8961. 16

FOR SALE—5 acres of prime building land with beautiful trees, on paved road, in country, but close to town on Bear Mountain road. \$9,000.00, 348-9810. 16-23

FOR SALE—1974 Chevy Malibu Classic, AM-FM radio, rear defog, tilt wheel, in very good cond. and no rust-\$1,850.00. Call 348-5571 days or 348-8713 after 5 p.m. 8/16/13

FOR RENT—4 bedroom home in City, 2 car garage. Call 348-8942 or 348-5471. 16

WANTED MECHANIC
Must be certified, have minimum 5 yrs. experience, and have full set of tools. \$8.00 per flat rate hour, plus best of fringe benefits. No Saturday or Sunday. Apply in person. Scheer Motors, Inc. Grayling. 8/16/13

FOR SALE—1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Coupe, 13,000 miles, steering and brakes, automatic, landau vinyl roof, white with red pin stripe, \$5,000 826-3248, Mio, Michigan. 9/13/13

FOR RENT—2 bedroom apartment, no pets, \$180 plus utilities, \$180 deposit, available August 16. 348-8871 or 348-8715. 8/9/13

FOR SALE—1973 Pontiac Catalina, very clean, new radial tires, low mileage, original owner, call 348-8953. 9-16-23

MOVING SALE—Everything must go. 905 Lake Street, Grayling, Sat. and Sun. 16

FOR SALE—Drop-leaf kitchen table, 30 x 48, chrome product, tan wood-look formica finish with 4 padded chairs-\$35.00. 12 Ausagra Acres-348-9422. 16

FOR SALE—8' homemade pick up camper, well built with two bunks, no fixtures-\$150.00. Call 348-5571 days or 348-8713 after 5 p.m. 8/16/13

FOR SALE—1973 Yamaha 650, with fairing and sissy bar, 11,800 miles. Call 348-5010. 5/24/13

FOR SALE—1979 Blazer Cheyenne, fully equipped, 16 m.p.g. GM executive toy, call 348-5697 after 6 p.m. 2-9-16

FOR SALE—Lake Front Home on Lake Margrethe, modern year round home, with sandy beach, 2 bedroom, fireplace, garage. By Owner. Call 517-463-3926 or weekends 517-348-8362. 9-16

FOR SALE—Remington 3200 over and under special trap. Ph. 348-5209. 9-16-23-30

HELP WANTED—Supervisors and Demonstrators needed to sell MERRI-MAC'S guaranteed line of toys and gifts on party plan. Experienced dealers may qualify for FREE KIT. Top commission plus bonuses! No investment, delivery or collection. Call Ann Baxter collect now 319-556-8881 or write MERRI-MAC, 801 Jackson, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. 9-16-23-30

FOR SALE—10 x 50 Hillcrest mobile home, good condition must be moved from property. Write or call Frank Senke 17004 Bell, East Detroit, MI 48021, 313-778-3485. 16-23

FOR SALE—Maytag upright Washer, thirty years old or older but works just fine. See to appreciate. Call 348-9233. 16

FOR SERVICE On refrigerators, washers & dryers Call Dick Lizon at 348-7743. 16

NOW BUYING anything old. Furniture, dishes, toys, also buying used household items, guns, misc. and estates. Fair price paid. Call Shirley Larson. 275-5643. 8/24/13

MACHINE BUILDERS—Tool Makers-Tool Room Machinists Machine Tool Pipe fitters and Electricians. A leading machine tool company located in Cadillac has openings for applicants who are experienced. Positions offer good wages and company paid benefits. For consideration, send a written account of experience and training-list your address and telephone number to "Box R", Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49748. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 2-9-16

FOR SALE—Clark fork truck, air tires, 4000 pounds, propane. Tow motor fork truck, air tires, 6000 pounds, gas. 517-742-4219. 9-16

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS—Grayling's Centennial book has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for \$6.00 from the Avalanche Office, Cornell Realty, The Nickolodeon, or Rochette's Party Store. For mail orders, add 75¢ for postage and handling. 2/8/13

STOP THIEFS

Protect your Home and Business—Ornamental iron, security doors and windows
Free Estimates—258-2883
19-26-29-16-23-30 6

DESIGNERS—Design Checkers Project Engineers, a leading machine tool company located in Cadillac has openings for applicants who are experienced. Positions offer good wages and company paid benefits. For consideration, send a written account of experience and training-listing your address and telephone number to "Box R", Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49748. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 2-9-16

CONTROLLER—Wanted, bright imaginative man for corporate controller of progressive manufacturing concern headquartered in small northwest Michigan town. Solid background in budgeting and general and cost accounting required. Experience in controller function of multi-plant operation desirable. Salary commensurate with experience. Fringes generous. Respond to Post Office Box 7, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. 16

GARAGE SALE—Aug. 16, 17, 18th, at 6768 AuSable Road, Frederic. 16

FOR SALE—1972 Nova, runs good. 348-9201. 16

BINGO

American Legion Post 106
106 James St.
Grayling, Michigan
Every Thursday 7-10 p.m.
Proceeds to Building Fund
4/24/13

WANTED FULL TIME BABYSITTER—7:30-4:30, day shift, 2 young boys, 909 Okonaw. Call anytime after 4:00 p.m. 348-5133. 16-23-30

FOR SALE—Hotpoint refrigerator-turquoise \$65, phone 348-5198. 9-16

5 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Aug. 16, 1979

MANAGER WANTED—Full time Grayling American Legion Applications available at the bar. Interviews will be Monday August 20, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. 16

CITY OF GRAYLING 4 B/R

Flanch on 4 lots Karen Woods Area Call now for appointment.

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PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR

needed for the following areas for fall semester evening classes only: Chemical Science, General Botany, General Biology. Send letter of application with resume to: Carol L. Wahl, Asst. to the Dean of Business Affairs, Kirtland Community College, Rt. 4, Box 59A, Roscommon, Mich. 48653 or call (517) 275-5121. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educational institution. 16-23

LAKE FRONT HOME Tender loving care really shows in this beautiful 2 story home, your view will overlook the spectacular West side of Lake Margrethe which is known for its gorgeous sunsets, it also has 2 enclosed porches so you can enjoy those cool breezes you've always dreamed of on those hot summer nites. A dream come true at \$49,000.00.



CITY OF GRAYLING Stop and take a look at this older 4 bedroom home complete with a full basement and 2 car garage. Located on a corner lot and close to shopping, schools and the hospital. Don't wait call today!

MOVE YOUR mobile home on one of the choice wooded lots of Grayling Mobile Estates. Priced to sell at \$3,500.00

STOP IN TODAY for all the information on the wide variety of lots we have available on the AuSable River!

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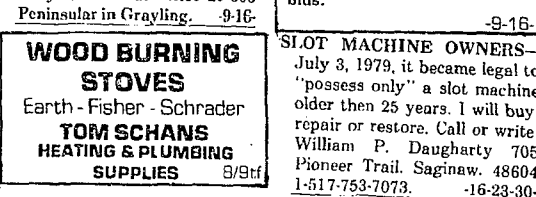
110 Michigan Ave.—Grayling, Mi.
Phone 517/348-5471

NOTICE—A position as program director/teacher for the 1979-80 school year at the Grayling Co-Operative Nursery School is open. Part-time and/or full-time applications are being considered a minimum of 60 hrs college credit is required, a degree with pre-school experience and/or certification is preferred. Salary (full time) start \$6272 & benefits negotiable. Please send resume, college transcripts and 3 references to: Mrs. Cathy Kreus, president, Grayling Co-Operative Nursery School P.O. Box 160 Grayling, MI 49738 or phone 348-7119. 2-9-16

FOR SALE—1974 Maverick, reconditioned body, new paint, 6 cylinder, Auto, power steering, AM-FM radio, reclining bucket seats, uses reg. gas, \$1600.00; also 2 26" bikes 1 boys & 1 girls 3 speed, both hand and foot brakes, \$30.00 each. Call 348-8413 after 6:00 p.m. 16-23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
1-1979 Ford F-250
3/4 ton Super cab 4x4
May be seen at 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. Written bids will be accepted until August 17th 1979. We reserve the right to decline all bids. 9-16

WOOD BURNING STOVES
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TOM SCHANS
HEATING & PLUMBING
SUPPLIES 8/9/13



LOUIES LANDING—3 B/R chalet on 5 acres, Only 6 years old. Call Now.

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Local Residents Attend Soil Conservation Meeting

Ottawa, Ont.—Russell E. Shepard, Civil Engineer with Soil Conservation Service, and Margie Shepard, his wife, Grayling were among the more than 1,800 people attending the 34th annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America held here July 29-Aug. 1.

The theme of the meeting is "Resource-Constrained

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Tony and Ann Buron spent two weeks in North Pole, Alaska where they visited their son, Ward Buron and children, Michael and Melanie. They also went to Fairbanks to visit another son, Tim Buron.

Dena Bovee of Marquette visited her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee, from Tuesday to Sunday. She continued on to Lansing and Lafayette, Ind. to visit friends before returning to Marquette.

John and Becky Sorenson and son, of Three Rivers, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson.

Penny Winslow, who is employed at Cedar Point, Ohio, for the summer, spent weekend before last visiting her parents, the Bob Winslows.

Weekend visitors at the Ever Jones home were their daughter and family, Joe and Beverly Walsh and children, of Cassville. Carl and Rose Hatfield vacationed in Canada recently, going to the Soo and east to the Manitoulin Islands and back by way of Sarnia.

Visitors at the Carl Hatfield home have been Warren and Helen Hatfield and Cheryl of Gainesville, Fla. The Warren Hatfields spent from Thursday to Tuesday of a week ago at Sault Ste. Marie visiting their daughter and husband, A.J. and JanEl Wilcox and at their cabin at Manistique. They were to leave today for their home in Florida.

George and Alberta Wiggins of Saginaw have vacationed for two weeks at their home at Lake Margrethe and also visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Knibbs.

John and Barbara Hunter are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew Lawrence. He was born July 30, 1979 in Gaylord and weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rivera and son, Billy of Flint, spent the weekend visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Kasper. On Sunday, they spent the day at Mackinaw Island.

Economics: The North American Dilemma."

Activities began on a Sunday with a reception. Three international speakers delivered keynote addresses on Monday morning. Yves Cathlinaud, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, France; Jane Yarn, a member of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Hare, Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Toronto, spoke on resource constraints from the view of the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Some 30 other speakers during the three-day meeting discussed ways of dealing with constraints placed on our limited natural resources. An awards banquet concluded the meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Society is a professional association of natural resource conservationists dedicated to advancing the science and art of good land use. It has more than 15,000 members in the United States, Canada, and more than 80 other countries.

Thank You

The Knights of Columbus and Lion's Club Committees wish to thank all the members and their wives, who participated with time and effort to promote our local beer tent festivities.

Also the fine group of Senior Citizens who gave their time so graciously and to the fine people, to many to mention by name, who were not members but gave their all.

To Charles Fick and family from whom the grounds for the tent were made available.

Again many thanks.
Sincerely,
Ed-Marge Martella,
Chairman
Don-Marie Hale,
Don-Kathy Prause
& Paul-Kate Eleknich

Youths Get Conservation Recognition

Several local students were recently recognized for their efforts in a Soil Conservation for Clean Water Scrapbook Contest sponsored by the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District. Winning 1st place in Division 11 for 5th & 6th grades was Gina Medley and Dawn Phelps; Lori Pfaff and Kathy Reisinger received Honorable Mention Awards, along with Stacey Campbell and Chuck Johnston. Congratulations and keep up the good work kids!

Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

Tom is completing his two new sand traps—ask him why there are two?

In Wednesday Women's League play on August 8, Corrine Smith took all of Flight A with a gross of 42, net of 33, and low putts of 13. Mabel Gothro, who already aced number 3 this season, chipped in on number 6, giving her a bird on that hole. In Flight B, Evelyn Gardiner took low gross of 53 and low net with a 33. Jan Weadbrock also had a low net of 33 and Sis Burr came in with a low of 15 putts. Eddie Blaha in Flight C had low of 56 and low net of 35 while Clara Beaufait managed only 15 putts.

The tournament is finishing up with Kay Ellen Juntila and Shirley Bendig and Mary Jane Knibbs and Jeannette Kitchen playing off for the final round in Flight A. Flight B is already down to the last round with JoAnn Olson and Mary Sidwell playing off, while in Flight C Phyllis Scheer and Kathy Parkinson will play off and Dorothy Walker and Eddie Blaha will play off before going into the last round.

Mertes Elected to Soil Conservation District Board

At the 12th Annual Meeting of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District, Frederic Township Supervisor Harold Mertes was elected to the Board of Directors for one three-year term.

Mertes joins Louise Sullenger (Markey Township, Roscommon County), Brian Willett (Gerrish Township, Roscommon), Andie Neilson (Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County) and Bob Shingledecker (Beaver Creek Township, Crawford Co. and Gerrish Township, Roscommon County) in promoting conservation of our natural resources in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

For information on conservation projects, contact the Soil Conservation Office in Roscommon at 409 Lake Street; P.O. Box 156, 48653; or Phone 275-5231.

O.E.S. News

On Saturday, August 4, Grayling Chapter No. 83 O.E.S. sponsored a Hawaiian Luau at the Masonic Temple in Grayling. June Ryan served as chairman. Many Masons and Stars participated to make the event a success.

All the decorations had the flavor of Hawaii, as well as the music. Stars working at the event were dressed in brightly colored Hawaiian dress. As guests arrived, they received a Lei to wear during the dinner.

Rebecca Schmidt, dressed in native costume who is 10 years old and who was born in Hawaii, danced for the guests. Other young folks also were dressed Hawaiian.

Foods were Hawaiian-American. Pancit, shoyu pork, sweet and sour meatballs, mellow balls surrounded by orchids, chicken, ham, and many salads and desserts were served.

The dinner was well received by the public.

Robert Houghton
Publicity Chairman

Council Meets

by Jeanne Lange

The City Council approved to close off two blocks of downtown Grayling on Sept. 8 for an antique car show, providing it is approved by all other city departments.

The council discussed loitering and other problems in the city park. On July 10, 1978 the council adopted that there were to be no alcoholic beverages in the park from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. and signs were to be posted informing people of this. The council decided Monday night to post signs and enforce this rule. If this doesn't solve the problem other action may have to be taken.

There will be a millage election for the County of Crawford on Sept. 17. The county is asking for 2.0 mill increase for operational expenses.

Joe Stripe was given recognition for his service to the community of Grayling and to the Grayling Recreation Authority. This recognition expressed "thanks" for his long and dedicated service to Grayling.

The council also:
•Adopted that Nelson Miles may obtain transcripts of the public hearing regarding 79-AR-9 and 79-AR-8 at the city's expense.

•Discussed the problem of I-75 business loop. Many accidents have taken place on that stretch of highway and Police Chief Pete Stephan recommended that the citizens get a petition together to lower the speed limit on the I-75 business loop.

Moon Crater

The deepest of the moon's many craters is the Newton Crater. It has a floor estimated to be between 23,000 and 29,000 feet below its rim and 14,000 feet below the level of the plain outside.

Graduates From Michigan Military Academy

SP5 Thomas Dunmire of Grayling, recently graduated from the Mich. Military Academy Non commissioned Officer Basic course conducted at the Custer Reserve Forces training site in Augusta, Mich.

The basic course is a grueling two week course covering over 96 hours of intensive study designed to enhance the noncommissioned officer. Incorporated into the program is leadership training, career development instruction, as well as a thorough understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the noncommissioned officer.

SP5 Dunmire is assigned to Company C, First Battalion, 246th Armor, Cadillac, where he is serving as a supply technician. He is also a member of National Guard's State Rifle Team and has won the "Governor's Twenty" marksmanship competition twice. SP5 Dunmire has previously attended small arms repair school, Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland and tracked vehicle school at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Homemakers Service

Homemaker's Services in Crawford County is now in its third month. We are providing services to 14 clients and really would like to help you.

If you are 60 or older, and cannot do the routine household chores such as cooking, shopping, dishes, cleaning house, we may be able to set up a schedule so that a worker will come in for a few hours a week, help in the home, and give you a bit of a helping hand.

There is no charge for this service and no income restrictions. If you are re-

ceiving SSI, we can refer you to Social Services. This program is not funded through CETA. It is partially funded thru NEMCA, so the current lay-off of CETA employees does not at this point affect the Homemakers Program.

If a senior member of your family will soon be released from a hospital, call me to see if we can help make their return home more comfortable. Call the Senior Center at 348-9314 for any further information.

Viv Nichols
Homemaker
Co-Ordinator

K of C News

Congratulations to some of our members and their families.

Celebrating 45 years of married life—Richard and Olive Lovely. Many more years of happiness to you.

To John and Barbara Hunter—a new son, Andrew Lawrence.

To Lawrence and Gail Hunter—a new daughter, Bethany Ann.

Best wishes to you all—
Knights of Columbus
Council 1982

Paul Eleknich,
Grand Knight

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

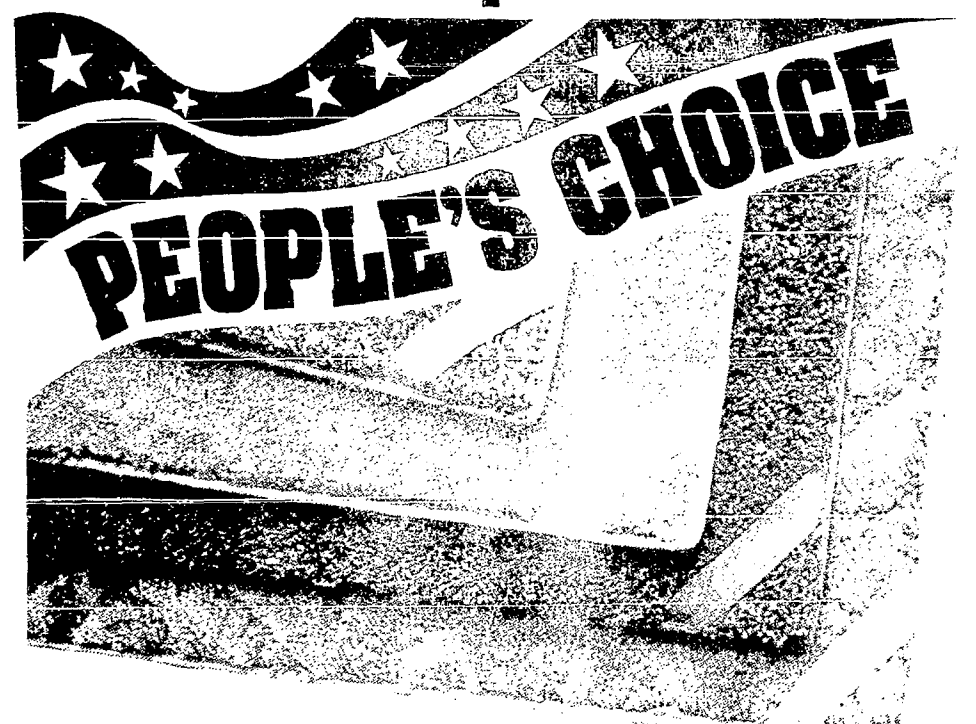
Forecast Period
8/18 - 8/24

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Projects started this week will go well. Recreation, romance, recommended.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Home activities are highlighted. Plan renovations or changes.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Your mind is spinning so fast it's hard for the body to keep up. Tend to correspondence and studies.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Finances assume greater importance and you look for increased income.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Planetary aspects are very favorable for advancement of interests.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	The new moon brings with it a need for quiet and seclusion.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Someone new comes into your circle bringing favorable influences.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Interest in business affairs is stimulated.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	This week's new moon may bring an altered viewpoint or a new thought trend.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Insurance or tax matters may have to be dealt with.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Combining forces with another seems likely — possibly a business venture.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	An opportunity to improve your job status presents itself.

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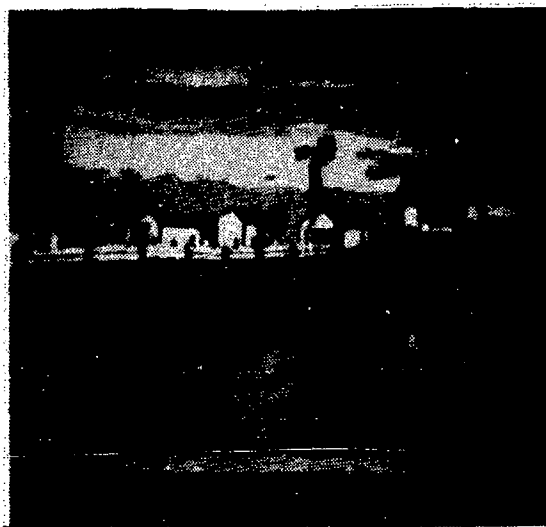
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This must be seen to be fully aware of its beauty and uniqueness. If you are out our way please stop in and see our most unusual gift, that took nearly six months to complete stitch by stitch by loving hands.

Located corner of Hartwick Pines Rd. and County Rd. 612-first farm east.

This picture was secretly done at the home of our oldest daughters Diane Willoughby, with daughters Darlene, Noreen and Nancy stopping in often to stitch away. Darlene's husband Jim Wheeler bringing yarn from near Detroit. Nancy's husband Don Lounsbury became very adept with the tool. Daughter Kaye and husband Lon Post and four children arrived from Wickenburg, Arizona for the presentation, Lon helping our sons Tim and Art build the barnwood frame. Daughter Janet and her husband Larry Bancroft and three sons were kept well informed in Germany with how the project was progressing.

The seventeen grandchildren all put in special stitching, and right down to four year olds. Chatterbox Cheryl and LeeRoy they never told grandma or grandpa, even though they worked on it, along with Corey, Dawn, Karl, Glenn, Kim, Kelly and Katrina, with three year old Lisa tangling up the yarn.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor,
I'd like to say "Hats off" to the coordinator of the Milltown Parade held Saturday August 4th. I thought it was a very good parade and couldn't help but notice the people all around me expressing the same idea of appreciation.

A good job well done, and Grayling can be very proud of what they presented to their neighbors and the many visitors who observed the parade.

If anyone else enjoyed it why not voice your thanks.
Sally Hartig
Grayling

Candidate

One regular patron at the neighborhood saloon is considered an Olympic candidate: He can hang over a bar and chin for hours.

Letters of Interest

Detroit & Mackinac Railway Co.
General Office

August 3, 1979

Mr. Gordon Thompson,
Mayor
City of Grayling
103 James Street
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Dear Gordon:

At the State Transportation Commission Meeting in Manistique, Michigan held on July 25th, the Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company's proposal for elimination of the short-term year-to-year subsidy and guarantee long-term rail service between Linwood and Sallings.

We were very gratified by this action at the conclusion of working with the Commission, Legislatures, Communities and Shippers over the past two years. We feel that this is a major concept change for the State in its dealing with the rail-service problem on a long-term basis.

Commission Chairman Meyers, in his preamble to the discussion on the proposal, specifically mentioned the numerous letters and statements of support the Commission had received. He was very pleased that the communities and users showed their concern by taking the time to express their feelings to the Commission.

We would like to express our appreciation to you for your interest and support. I am sure that your efforts played an important part in the final decision of the Commission. Also, we are confident, that with this commitment, we will be able to embark on a long-term program that strengthens rail service throughout Northern Michigan.

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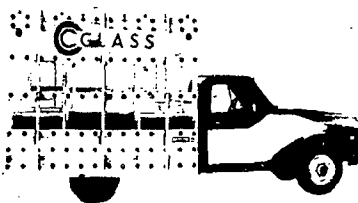
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To the Qualified Electors of the Several Townships of Crawford County and City of Grayling, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEVERAL CLERKS WILL BE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES

Monday, Aug. 20, 1979

LAST DAY

FROM 8 o'clock A.M. UNTIL 8 o'clock P.M.

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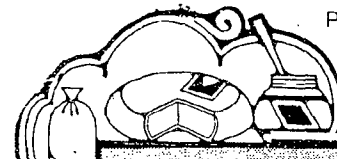
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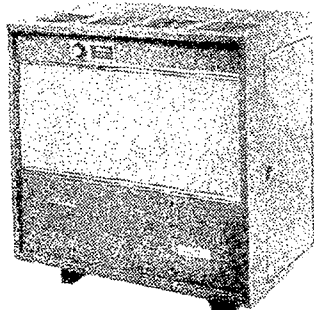
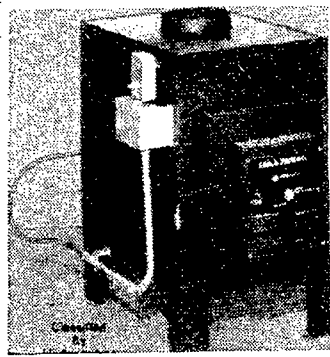
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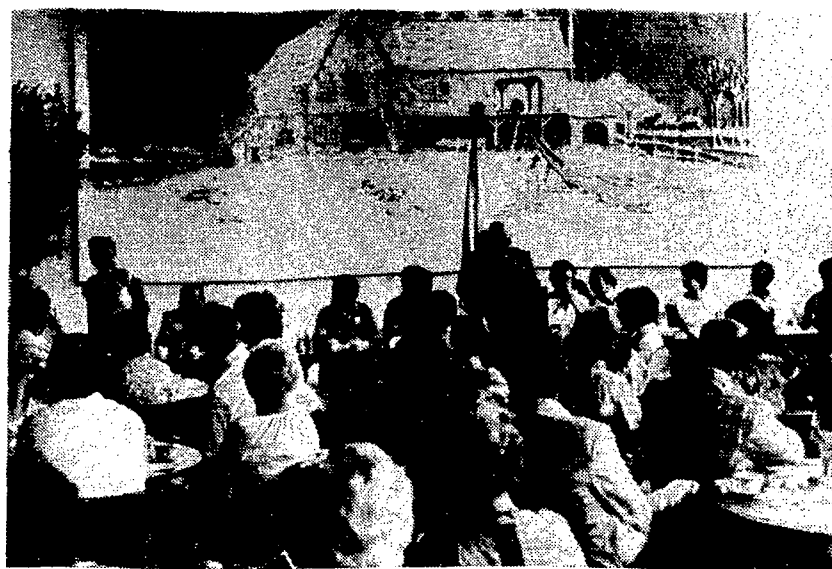
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Red Cross Chapter Holds Annual Meeting



by Joe Schrader
The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross held its annual meeting on August 2nd at Grayling's Holiday Inn.

Chairman & Treasurer Harrison Goodhue chaired the session attended by a large gathering of Red Cross supporters from this area.

In addition to normal business conducted by the board, a number of local donors and businesses were recognized. Certificates of appreciation were presented to American Legion Post 106 for making its facility available for blood banks; the Grayling State Bank was awarded a certificate of appreciation as well as McDonald's of Grayling for providing food during emergency situations. Radio stations WGRY and WQON along with the Avalanche were presented 1979 Media Awards. Michael Wieland received a Certificate of Appreciation for promoting the high school blood banks along with Fawn Isenhauer who was student coordinator at the school.

Goodhue introduced

the board members and acknowledged the support and effort by not only blood donors, but all others interested in the Red Cross program.

Mr. Duane Johnson, Executive Director of the Red Cross Michigan Division, aided Goodhue in the presentation and was keynote speaker at

the meeting.

His message reviewed the history of Red Cross dating back to its inception in 1881 and he also outlined its future potential.

Goodhue concluded the meeting with a special "thanks" to the Red Cross supporters in attendance before adjourning the annual meeting.

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Thursday, Aug. 16 Noon
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Potato
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Friday, August 17 Noon
Tomato Soup
Cabbage Salad
Fish or Macaroni & Cheese
Stewed Tomatoes
Garlic Toast
Fudge Cream Bars
Movie

Monday, Aug. 20 Noon
Onion Soup
Pear Salad
Baked Chicken-Mashed
Potato
Spinach-Biscuit
Apple Betty
Movie

Tuesday, Aug. 21 Noon
Tomato juice
Sunset Salad
Baked Ham-Scalloped
Potato
Lima Beans-Bread
Cinnamon Apple Torte
Religious Discussion

Wednesday, Aug. 22 Noon
Chicken Broth
Lettuce Salad
Beef Stroganoff
Buttered Noodles
Buttered Carrots-Roll
Fruit Cocktail Cobbler
Program-Game

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey:
Grayling, what a terrific place to live! Flags on the street, artists displaying their numerable talents and people milling with laughter and friendly smiles. Yes, even a parade! Much excitement prevails for everyone involved.

Many, Many thanks to Walter Nowak, The Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Hindmarsh and his committees and we must not forget the townspeople for their support.

We are all looking forward to next years Milltown Festival.

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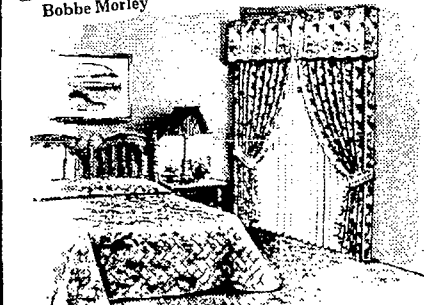
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Carter's summit incredible event

RICHARD MILLIMAN

President Carter's 10 days at the mountaintop—plus what sent him there, and what happened when he came down—make up one of the strangest scenarios of politics in recent memory.

If an aspiring novelist had written the plot of Carter and Camp David, a discerning editor might well have rejected the whole idea as much too implausible.

But it happened. The President of the United States simply stopped the entire schedule of presidential activities for 10 days and stopped to look at things.

What happened at the SALT summit in Europe? What happened at the economic summit in Japan? Who remembers? And who cares? The Camp David survival summit was much more intriguing. Obviously, President Carter didn't worry too much about what happened at Vienna or Tokyo; what was happening to his regime in this country commanded his immediate attention instead.

Incredible. After three years in office, the President took time out to ask a carefully selected list of shuttle guests what was going wrong with this country and what was going wrong with Mr. Carter's administration.

And then he hied off to sip lemonade on the back porch in Carnegie, Pa., and chat in a living room in Martinsburg, W.V., with just plain old common ordinary people. What's wrong with America, Carter asked again.

Then came "the speech." I'm afraid I was a bit disappointed. Perhaps I expected too much; perhaps too much was promised by the drama of the times. Return to the sermon, yes. Warmed-over, program, yes. But a turning point? I doubt it.

After "The Speech," came "the purge." Five cabinet officers were deposed, including about the only two who had shown any spark of public rapport—Califano and Blumenthal. Brock Adams, too, had talked up to the auto industry; maybe that's too much for a transportation secretary to do. Griffin Bell and James Schlesinger were going anyway, of their own accord, so their part in the purge is really only for affect.

As for the White House staff, the only

discernible shakeup named Hamilton Jordan, already the head honcho at the White House, the head honcho. The niceties of title are lost on most of us; Jordan had been No. 1 all along, so what's the difference?

Note, too, the flurry of stories—mostly sympathetic—about the growing influence of Rosalyn Carter, not only as a sounding board for the President, but also as a policy maker. Several months ago, Panax newspapers ran a story—mostly in jest, I trust—that President Carter was grooming his wife to serve as his vice president. Maybe that speculation was closer to the mark than anyone may have thought.

My personal conclusion of the whole affair, so far, is that most of the changes are cosmetic in nature, and designed to strengthen the political stance of President Carter as 1980 election time nears.

Don't get me wrong. In the world of politics, there's nothing wrong with changes that are cosmetic in nature; and there's nothing wrong with attempting to strengthen your political stance. That's the way decision-makers are selected in our system. But the Carter scenario should be taken for what it is, and not what it is painted as being.

In the long run, I expect that Carter has not been helped with the voters all that much. I would expect that his fortunes will show an early improvement, but will settle back down again, probably to the near-record low that preceded the Camp David survival summit.

President Carter is not to be sold short. As Newsweek magazine noted: "Carter has, of course, made a handsome political career surprising people who have underestimated him."

So he has. But despite this history, I stick with my fearless forecast of a few weeks ago: Mr. Carter will withdraw before the convention. Walter Mondale will carry the Democratic standard. And Mr. Mondale will lose to Gerald Ford in the general election.

By the way, what did happen at Vienna and Tokyo?



Jerrie E. Jones and Jim W. Shirkey were united in Marriage on Saturday, July 28, 1979. Rev. George Spencer officiated the 5:30 p.m. ceremony.

The couples parents are Ginger M. Jones of Grayling and Jack Jones of Mio, and Marion J. Shirkey of Grayling.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Kenny L. Jones. Music was supplied by Cathley Carr of Roscommon selection presented were "There is Love" and "The Lords Prayer."

The bride wore a polyester Organza gown fashioned with an empire bodice accented with silk venise lace, princess Ann ruffled neckline, Bishop sleeves with lace cuffs. A-line skirt extending into a chapel train with wide flounce ruffled and lace edge. She wore a Juliet cap of lace held a fingertip imported illusion veil which was edged in lace. She carried white and red silk roses.

The maid of honor was Terry Robideau and bridesmaids were Rita Millikin, Gail Smock and Totie Robideau. The bride's attendant wore identical baby blue ribbon tiered floor length gowns and carried white and yellow silk roses with blue ribbons.

The best man was Chris Gohnick of Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, other attendants were Rick Millikin, John Failing and Tim Calkins, they all wore baby blue tuxedos accented with a white carnation.

The bride's mother wore a floor length pink and white gown with chiffon sleeves and a corsage of white roses, the groom's mother was attired in a midlength pastel print dress and a corsage of white roses.

The church was decorated with floral arrangements of red roses, white daisies with a fern and driftwood background.

A reception was held at Auman's House of Catering for approximately 200 guests. The 4-tiered cake with bells, cupid and green and white flowers was baked by Ruth Fenton.

Among the guests that attended were the Bride's great grandmother Mrs. Ethal Wilkobe of Luzerne and her grandmother Mrs. Gladys O'Connor both wore white corsages of roses. The groom's grandmother Hazel Isenhauser of Grayling also attended and wore a corsage of white roses.

Out of town guests were from Mio, Luzerne, Roscommon, Trout Lake, Sheperd, Grand Blanc, Flint, Port Austin, Frederic, Grand Rapids, and Camp LeJeune, N.C.

The couple left for Mackinaw City where they spent 2 days and also to Sault Ste. Marie.

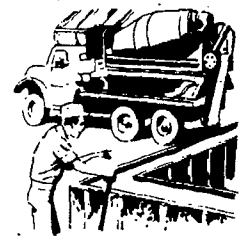
The bride is a 1977 graduate of Grayling High and is currently employed at McDonald's. The groom is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High and is employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

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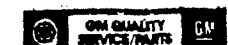
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Contingent

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Justice Commission, Warren Hatfield, a deputy recently laid off by the county, was reinstated and, as a matter of fact, began work again this past Monday afternoon. Indications are that refunding capabilities will keep Hatfield in his position throughout the year.

Some shuffling of personnel, including Hatfield, within the department, is underway, but commission officials credit Representative Ralph Ostling as being instrumental in the decision reached in Lansing.

"Their decision will help us beef up controls during high incident periods", commented Sheriff Haas upon the group's return.

Jackpine

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p.m. and 3:00 p.m. at a point some seven miles west of Grayling.

Plenty of parking space is available for spectators interested in viewing the racers as they pass through Crawford County. Bikers will cross at a point near the State Forest Campground some seven miles west of town.

According to a race spokesperson, all the trail bikes are licensed and pre-race inspected by the D.N.R. and Forest Service officials.

The racers will run the 200-mile loop north on Saturday & Sunday of this weekend.

Obituaries

Final Rites For Alvena Ritenburgh

Alvena M. Ritenburgh, 72, passed away Thursday, August 9, 1979 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 11, 1979 at 3:30 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Haskel officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ritenburgh was born on August 15, 1906 in Lamont, Illinois. She had been a resident of Fletcher since 1946, moving there from Flint.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd, a daughter, Mrs. Norma Cotton of Gainesville, Fla., four sons, Vernon of Grand Rapids, Arnold of Clio, Richard of Swartz Creek and Gerald of Harris; 3 sisters; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Saturday Services For Clarence Tetting, 64

Clarence W. Tetting, 64, died Thursday, August 9, 1979 at home. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, 1979 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating, under the auspices of the American Legion Post 106, and the 1071st Maintenance and 1438th Engineer Units of the Michigan National Guard.

Pallbearers were Art Stephenson, Ralph Helsel Jr., Bob Welch, Russ Mudge, Marv Forbes and Jim Pickell. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Moose Lodge Candlelight Service was held at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 1979.

Mr. Tetting was born in Shawano, Wisc. on May 13, 1915 and a resident of Grayling for 20 years. He had been employed as a heavy equipment operator, and was a member of the Moose Lodge 1162, Legion of the Moose 107 and the Grayling Booster Club.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; three sons, Bob, Jim and Tom all of Iowa; two daughters, Linda and Jean both of Iowa; two step sons, Erwin Wales of Grayling and Duane Wells of Lauderhill, Fla.; two step daughters, Rosalie Sauls, of Long Rapids and Carol Beitz of Iowa; four brothers; a sister and seven grandchildren.

Final Rites For Dr. W.B. Cooksey

Dr. Warren B. Cooksey, 83, a summer resident of Grayling, died Sunday, July 29, 1979 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. A memorial service was held at the Kirk in the Hill in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Dr. Cooksey was born in Kansas and had earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He served his internship at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Mi. He retired from the medical profession in 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sue Rohwer and Mrs. Barbara Bowers and 8 grandchildren.

Final Rites For Patrick Harwood, 51

Patrick E. Harwood, 51, lifelong resident of Grayling and Lovells, passed away Sunday, August 12, 1979 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 1979 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Hazzard officiating. A Masonic service was held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Interment was in Lovells Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Lovells Fire Dept. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Society or Lovells Community Chapel.

Mr. Harwood was born on March 17, 1928, the son of Willard and Helen Harwood. He owned and operated Caid's Grocery in Lovells, and was a member of Grayling Lodge 356 F & AM, Northern Michigan Shrine Club, Lewiston Lions Club, Grayling Booster Club, Director of REA, Chief of Lovells Fire Department, served on Crawford AuSable School Board for 15 years and was a former County Commissioner.

Survivors include his wife, Margie; his mother Helen Harwood, two daughters; Mrs. David (Cindy) Paquette of Mt. Clemens, Paula at home; two sons, Eddie of Midland and Todd at home; four brothers, Bob Tiffin of Houghton Lake, Bill, Kerry and Minard all of Grayling; six sisters, Joan Rasmussen, Jerimae Gornick, Jill Harwood, Jan Gregg, Julie Hinds all of Grayling and Judy Campbell of Oak Harbor, Washington and one granddaughter, his father, Willard preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Jim Kinsman, Fred Schaibly, Henry Balzer, Warner Chyne, Jack Burdon and Bruce Armstrong. Honorary Pallbearers were Harry Honey, Pete Tallon, John Durst, Jim Haberland, Ab Walker, Charley Kellogg, Ken Cavanaugh, John Doby, Billy Harris, Dan Kimball, Charles Cadeau and Darrell Rehlke.

23rd Annual

Millikin Reunion

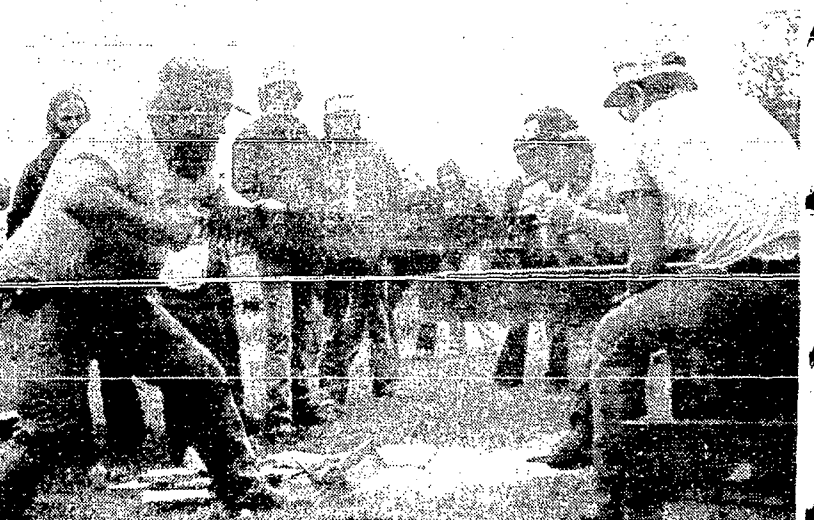
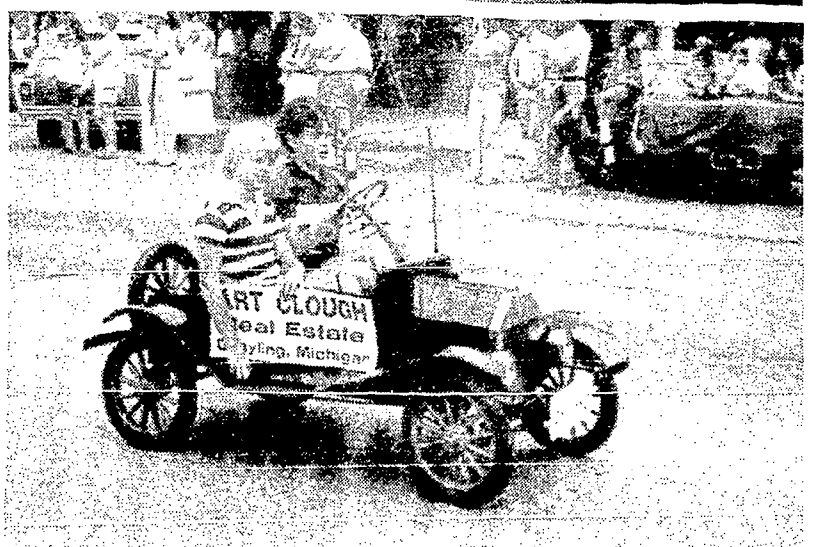
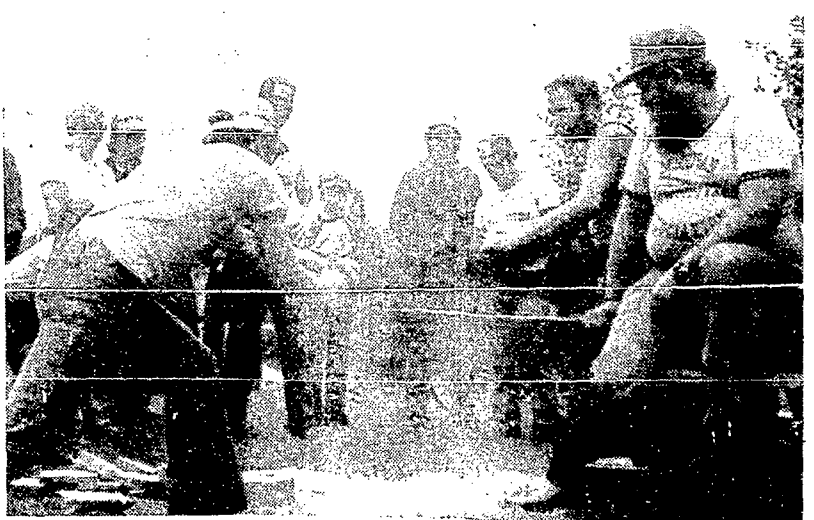
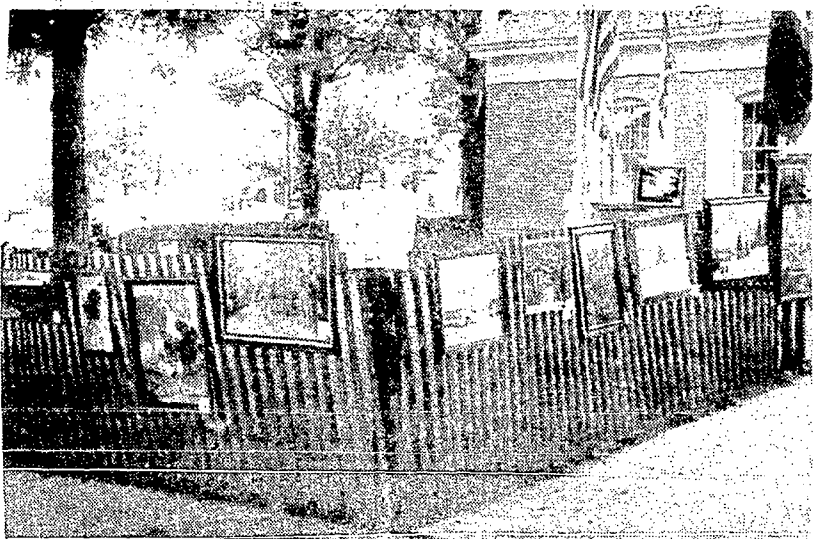
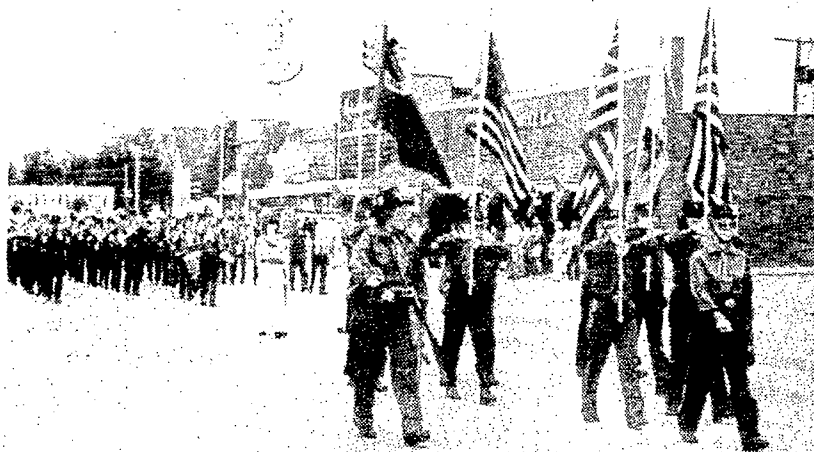
What a great turn-out! 140 descendants of William and Helen Millikin gathered August 5th, at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Arica Burkett, two month old daughter of Bruce and Marcie (Millikin) Burkett took honors for being youngest present, while Curley Worner, husband of Helen Millikin Worner, took honors for oldest man; and Marquerite Millikin, wife of deceased Heorl Millikin, for oldest woman. Gifts were presented to the three.

Chicken, a variety of casseroles, and many delicious deserts were brought and enjoyed by everyone. Ice cream was furnished by the reunion fund. It was a beautiful day!

Cheryl Millikin, Sec'y.

Milltown Festival Hi-Lites





NEW SALESMEN—Scheer Motors Inc. of Grayling, Michigan's only full line General Motors dealer proudly announces the addition of Cliff Wheeler (left) and John Hoffman (right) to its Sales Staff. They're ready to make deals on all 79's in stock or the incoming 80's. The staff invites you to stop in and find out why Scheer is rapidly becoming Northern Michigan's leading automotive headquarters. (CCA Photo)

August 30th at K.C.C.

"Driving While Intoxicated" Workshop Scheduled

Mr. Dennis Bryde, Highway Traffic Center, in Lansing and Sheriff Garth Meyer of the Roscommon Sheriff's Dept. announced recently that a workshop in "Driving while Intoxicated" will be held at Kirtland Community College on Thursday, August 30th beginning at 8:30 a.m. Major objective of the session will be the proper procedures to be used in processing the apprehended DWI driver.

According to Vahan Kapagian, Law Coordinator at Kirtland, the class size will be held to a maximum of 28 students (no more than two officers from each department.) Lunch is provided at the session.

As of 1979, 80 hours of training in a 3-year period certified by Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council would entitle the officer for an Advanced Police Officers Certificate. This program represents 8 hours of training towards this certificate. The session will conclude at 4:00 p.m.

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Manager

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his family to the Grayling area as housing becomes available. Most recently he held a position with Darton, Inc. of Hale in that company's administrative offices. For over seven years he was employed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago having been commissioned by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as Examiner. His banking experience in the private sector includes all phases of lending, deposit and administrative activity. He holds a Graduate Certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Ruddy and his family expect to attend St. Mary's Catholic Church. He is organist for St. Pius X Catholic Church in Hale and has served on the Church Council. He has been active in the Lions Club.

Ruddy commented, "I am personally pleased with this opportunity and look forward, along with my family, to becoming a part of the growing Grayling community." Ruddy enjoys various hobbies including bowling, golf, square dancing and winter sports.

"Bowling News"

The Wednesday Night Recreation League will hold a meeting Wednesday, August 29th at the Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. There should be a member from each team present to vote for the team.

If there is any team not bowling this year please call me at 348-7564 or send a notice to the meeting.

Anyone wishing to bowl on Wednesday is invited to attend this meeting.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Robert Harold Eddins, 37, Walled Lake, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property of a value in excess of \$100. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1000 personal bond set.

Dennis Robert Wakeley, 23, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1000 personal bond set.

Keith Kevin Nelson, 17, Detroit demanded examination on a charge of breaking & entering an unoccupied dwelling. The 12-day period was waived and a \$5000 personal bond was set.

Douglas Bindschattel, 24, Burton, demanded examination on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than crime of murder. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1000 cash/surety bond was set.

Kevin Haberland, 17, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.

Jeffrey Allen Burden, 18, Grayling, nolo contendere to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.

William Mich, 50, Detroit, pled guilty to a D.U.I.L. charge and was fined \$255 or 14 days & his driver's license was suspended for 90 days except for driving to and from and during employment.

Keith Edward Findley, 22, Tecumseh, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Patrick Anthony Ferrigan, 23 Grayling pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

A charge of breaking & entering an occupied dwelling against Clifford J. Duvall, 22, Perry, was dismissed on motion of the Prosecutor's office because of insufficient evidence. Complainant in Florida.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell had as guests this past week their daughter, Janice Zidick and children and their son, John and family.

Jim Spencer returned home Saturday from a fishing trip in Canada.

Pat Harwood passed away Sunday, August 12th, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Sue Stalker and sons, Scott and Shawn are visiting her parents the William Koernke's.

Ray Duby returned home after being a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Lottie Harris had her children home over the weekend for the Harris reunion which was held on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lavery spent a few days at their cabin and visited the Harold Johnsons.

This week the Johnson's daughter, Barbara Radunzell is visiting them.

Susan Calkins and children, Craig, David and Katie visited her parents the Abbott Walkers.

Mrs. Geneva Grieves entertained the following guests from El Paso, Texas; her son Melvin Kaaky and great grandson Stevie.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the regular time, at the clubhouse, on Thurs., Aug. 16th. The picnic at Hartwick Pines has been postponed until a later date.

Tom Koernke spent a few days with his parents the Fred Koernke's.

The Lovells Chapel Guild will hold their annual tea on Saturday, August 18th, from 2 until 4. The program will be in the Chapel followed by the tea and bake sale in the adjoining club room. We extend a cordial welcome to all.

Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Herbert and Patricia Spiane of Higgins Lake celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering.

On Saturday, Aug. 11th, their 4 daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Lee Miller of Wayland, Dorothy and Paul Hettinger of St. Johns, Madge and Dale Blanding of Dearborn and Peggy Keillor of Grayling, entertained their parents at a dinner at the King's Table in Houghton Lake.

On Sunday, Aug. 12th, the complete family was feted by Mr. and Mrs. Spiane at buffet dinner at the Lyons Township Hall at Higgins Lake.

Of their 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren only 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren were unable to attend.

Also attending were Mr. Spiane's three brothers and their wives and Mrs. Spiane's sister and brother and his wife. Ernest and Frances Spiane of California, who were the attendants at their wedding, were present.

The minister who presided at their wedding, Rev. Henry Bushong of Bay City, also a brother-in-law of Mr. Spiane, was too ill to attend but sent a taped message for the celebration.

Guests were from various locations in Michigan and California.

Community With Pride

by Fay Boyce

With Milltown weekend now being history, the Beautification Committee is still continuing its efforts toward a community with pride.

"Civic pride—a feeling of gratification arising from association with something that is good or laudable, "Random House".

At a meeting Tuesday morning at City Hall, the committee discussed welcome signs, downtown benches and tree plantings for the business district, flags, and an elementary school program on civic pride. The wood chips have been placed in many curbsides and have improved many areas.

The next meeting will have a speaker from an organization concerned with cutting down on vandalism using pride as an incentive.

Let's see if we can make it work in Grayling. For more information call Ann Buron at the City Office.

CARD OF THANKS

The congregation of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church would like to thank Grayling Office Supply, McDonalds, Dairy Queen, Little Caesars, Jansens, Nickelodeon and Auman's for their assistance to our Ice Cream Social, Friday, Aug. 11th.

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Please be Notified that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., September 4, 1979, of the Township Planning Commission on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following changes will be considered:

CASE 79-1 The rezoning of the S 525' of the W 1/4 of the W 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, T 26 N, R 3 W, (Floyd D. Wylie property on the N side of M-72 E, east of the I-75 overpass) from the present zoning classification of R-2 (Residential) to C-1 (Commercial).

CASE 79-2 The location of detached accessory buildings in all residential zones. (garage, storage shed, etc.)

CASE 79-3 The minimum floor area for all dwelling units in all residential zones.

CASE 79-4 An interim amendment regulating the reviewing process of special land uses and/or planned unit developments to secure compliance with P.A. 637 of 1978.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

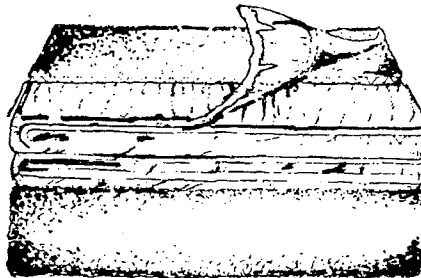
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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Funck of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to William Robert Weiman. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiman, also of Grayling. A February 16th wedding is being planned.

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PROJECT
Bids are requested for Additions and Alterations to the Lovells Township Hall located in Lovells, Michigan. The two additions to the building are approximately 512 sq. ft. and 502 sq. ft. with exterior walls to be block construction. Some interior alterations are required including entrance and toilet rooms.

PROPOSALS
Sealed proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 23, 1979 at the office of the Architect, 123 West Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened.

Bids shall be submitted as a single proposal for all trades. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Bidding Documents will be available on or about July 30, 1979.

Bidding Documents will be on file at the following locations:
1. MJK Architects Engineers Planners, 123 West Main St., Gaylord, MI 49735
2. Builders Exchange in Traverse City
3. Northwestern Michigan Plan Room, 1000 N. Bagley, Alpena, MI 49707
4. North Central Michigan Plan Room, 760 Old 27 North, Gaylord, MI 49735
5. Northern Michigan Plan Service, 995 Curtis Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770

Bidding Documents may be obtained by Prime Bidders from the office of the Architect for a deposit of \$25.00 per set (refundable). A maximum of four (4) sets will be available to the Prime Bidders. Bidding documents must be returned undamaged within seven (7) days after bids are due, or the deposit will be forfeited.

BID SECURITY
Accompany all proposals by a certified check, bank draft or bid bond in an amount of not less than 5% of the total proposed amount.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER
The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all proposals or accept any proposals that, in the opinion of the Owner, will serve their best interests.

Helen M. Spencer
Lovells Township Clerk

Historical Society

The Crawford County Historical Society held its monthly meeting July 30, at the historical museum.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers, Mary Harland, Sal Truettner, Elmer L. Fenton.

A discussion was held about the painting of the outside of the building. We are open for bids.

Memberships were also discussed. The society is hoping that members will renew their memberships for the present year. There is a possibility that a membership drive will take place in the near future.

The Crawford County Historical Society has certain expenses to meet each month and year. We must pay for electricity, gas, telephone, insurance, building repairs and upkeep. Won't you help support your Crawford County Historical Museum by taking out a membership.

The volunteers have spent many hours working to maintain and keep the museum open for the public.

The museum is a non-profit organization supported by memberships and donations.

Your membership will help to support and keep the Crawford County Historical Museum open for the Public.

Make your checks payable to the Crawford County Historical Society and mail to any of the members named above.

Elmer L. Fenton

Square Dancing at Roscommon August 18th

A western style square dance will be held Saturday, August 18th at the Roscommon High School on Oakwood Road, off County Road 100. There will be a workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and an evening dance party from 8:00-11:00 p.m. The caller will be Wendell Law from St. Johns and Higgins Lake.

W.O.T.M. News

Money raised from the bake sale and side walk sale was for Membership Chairman Lennette Shaw. The money goes to Moose heart for air conditioning and nursing scholarships. The sales were a big success in spite of the rain.

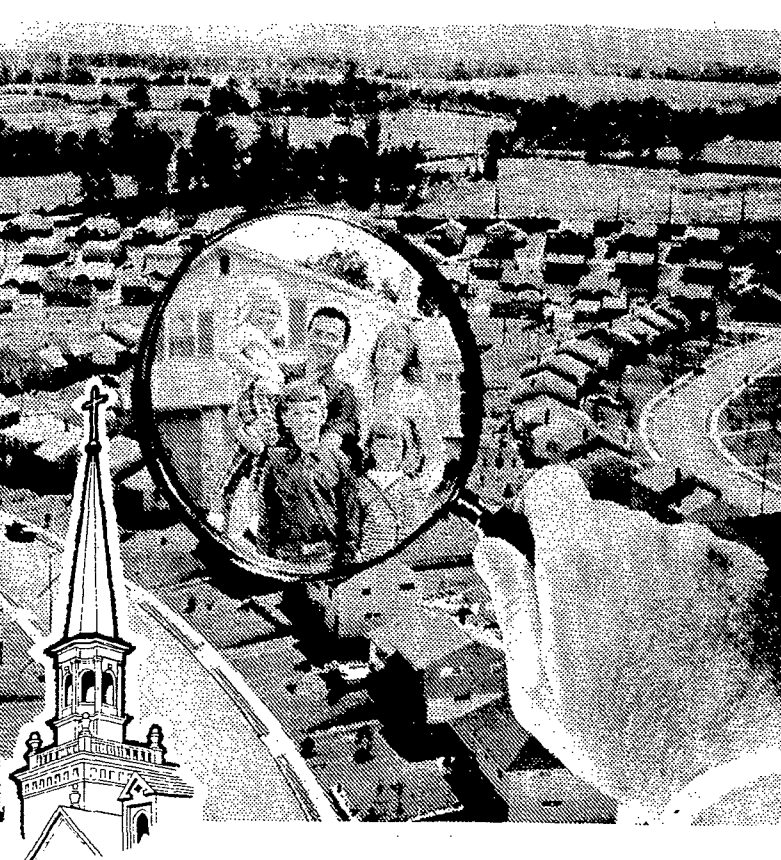
On Aug. 19, there will be a canoe trip for members. Leaving from Carlisle Canoe Livery at 12:30. Sign up at the lodge.

Our next meeting is Aug. 20, at 8:00. Come on ladies we want to see you there.

We also want to thank all the ladies that donated for the sales.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Revelation	Revelation	Revelation	Revelation	Luke	Luke	Luke
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Youth Meetings 6:30 p.m.
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.
Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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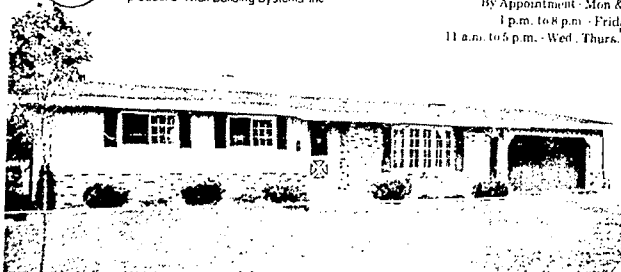
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KIRTLAND TRUSTEES George Frye, Charles Oppy and Robert Bovee inspect and discuss the progress at the building site of the Kirtland Community College General Services Center. The building, designed to house the college's administrative offices and various classroom facilities, is expected to be completed by the fall of 1980.

Grayling Little Leaguers Travel to Three Rivers

"Thanks, Coach for a swell weekend" was the general comment heard from the Grayling Little Leaguers as they returned home from their 900 mile weekend venture. The team felt lost Friday morning and traveled 250 miles southwest to Three Rivers Michigan. Arriving with a few hours to kill before a scheduled double header, the team went swimming and water-skiing on Pleasant Lake, near the home of coach Mike Shearer.

With the first game starting at 6 p.m., the Grayling Little Leaguers found their work cut out for them as they fell to defeat with a score of 4-1. Barsie Cross was tagged for the loss as he pitched the entire game striking out nine batters, walking three, and giving up four runs on two hits. Big sticks for Grayling were catcher Jim Stewart with a fielders choice and an R.B.I., Keith Reynolds with a single and near home run had it not been for Sean DeMott gloving the ball as it was clearing the fence; Barsie Cross with a single and fielders choice; and walks by Lisa Solomonson, Buzzy Partello and Paula Solomonson.

Pitching for Three Rivers were Charles Beard and Mike Muffy, striking out eight batters, walking seven, allowing one run on four hits. Bats for Three Rivers included Randy Rudd with a fielders choice and an R.B.I.; Woody Thompson with a single and a run, and Mike Muffy with a single walk and a run.

Game two was a complete turn-around, playing under lights with Grayling downing Three Rivers 10-7.

Sharing the pitching victory was Scott Collen, Keith Reynolds and Jeff Branch, all combining their efforts in fanning nine batters, walking five giving up seven runs on five hits. Hitting for Grayling were Barsie Cross with a double and a home run that cleared the fence by 50 feet, both hits good for R.B.I.'s; Keith Reynolds with a double and a R.B.I.; Jon Nicholas with a pair of doubles; Scott Collen with a pair of doubles and a home run all good for 3 R.B.I.'s; Jim Stewart with a single; Bobby Howe with a fielders choice and Lisa Solomonson, Riley McNamara and Paula Solomonson with walks.

Receiving the loss for Three Rivers were Marty Reick, Randy Rudd and Brian Harshberger, striking out nine batters, walking eight, allowing 10 runs on nine hits. Batters for Three Rivers included Charles Beard, Dave Kutz, Mike Muffy and Brian Milnamow with singles and Woody Thompson with a double.

True sportsmanship was portrayed at the end of the games as each team shook hands and congratulated each other on a fine scrimmage.

After spending the night at the homes of the boys from Three Rivers, the

Grayling Little Leaguers, along with 50 boys from Three Rivers league spent a fun-filled day at Great America, an Amusement Park 40 miles north of Chicago. Returning to Three Rivers late Saturday night. The Grayling boys once again spent the night with their hosts and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Chaperoning the group were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds, Scott Reynolds and manager Mike Shearer.

A special thanks is extended to the people who gave contributions toward the trip; and Bernie Ross, Joe Swartz, Mike McNamara and Randy Johnson from dedicating their time in umpiring the scrimmage games held in Grayling.

Dressel Realty Plans Labor Day Telethon

The members of ERA Keith Dressel Realty are hard at work coordinating the pledge center activities for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. The 2 1/2 hour T.V. spectacular begins at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 2nd and continues nonstop until 6:00 p.m., Monday, Sept. 3rd.

Last year the Telethon raised \$29 million for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders. We're going to beat that figure this year, but we need you, VOLUNTEERS. Won't you please call our office today and give a few hours of your time. Call 348-6111 and join Jerry's army.

Strolling Around Town

by Fay Bovee

The stroll up Maple Street this week showed Charlie and Rhea Gierke removing weeds from their colorful beds of petunias. On up the street, the Rudys, Kumpulas and Zigilas have plantings and in spite of Laura Olson's age, she keeps a lovely yard and garden.

The trip to the Clough sub next to the cemetery revealed many well-kept homes and yards. We looked for Mary Kelly's "garage" but found instead John Desso's very neat yard, the Shuraleff's flowers, and the Schramm's usual beautiful flowers as well as many others in that area.

The north end of town has taken on a very different appearance from years ago, many new well-kept homes, and in the paving of Lake Street, a big improvement. Tootie Wylie on Lake and her neighbor always seem to have an abundance of flowers. Further in, on Lake, the Shiveleys have neat beds of flowers, even curbside. On the northern edge of the city, the Triangle Motel's plantings, started last year, are really outstanding.

A bit of nostalgia—many graduates of GHS remember the beautiful lawns at the old school. Well, folks, they're on their way back, we hope, as landscaping is being done. Now we need everyone's cooperation to keep it that way.

Asteroids
An estimated 30,000 pieces of rocky debris, known collectively as the asteroids — or, *lanetoids* — are located between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

Walkers 100 Mile Club

The International Walkers 100 Mile Club, known as the Jolly Hikers will leave the Shopenagons Hotel August 27 for Mackinaw City. It will be trail walking from Frederic to Kalkaska. Then they will jump in a car to Petoskey and walk from Petoskey to Mackinaw City. This will include alot of shore walking. They will be led by Mary Scott, of Roscommon, who is considered the greatest walker.

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New Recruiter

Gaylord—Staff Sergeant Daniel L. Cronce, whose office is at 100 North Otsego Avenue, Gaylord, is a native of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He is married and the father of two girls: Shara, 3, and Mary 2. His wife, Sally, hails from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

SGT. Cronce is a 7 year Air Force veteran, who has served in Guam and various bases throughout the United States.

Recruiting office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays by appointment, according to SGT. Cronce. Young men and women interested in learning about the opportunities available in the United States Air Force should visit him at his office in Gaylord or phone 517/732-2746.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends, and all who visited me, sent flowers and cards and all those who prayed for me. Thank you to Father Ivandic for his visits & blessing. Thank you to all the nurses & aides who gave me such wonderful care. It sure helps to have such pleasant people around when you need care, a great big thank you to Dr. Henig for his wonderful care. Last but not least a big thank you to office nurse Shirley Bendig who is so pleasant to me everytime I visit the office, it helps to have her around.

May God bless all of you
Margaret (Boots) Balch

Legal Notice

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six (6) months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five (5) dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: (Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto). If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land, "Lot 601, Warbler's Hideaway, No. 4, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan." Amount paid, \$56.21, taxes for 1 year.

Signed Ronald F. Swehla
1201 Cornell Apt. 20
Ypsilanti, Mi. 48197

To William and Joyce Davis
4431 E. Gumwood
Great Falls, Montana

-16-23-30-6-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court
for the County of Crawford

Sandra G. Ritsema Plaintiff,
vs.
La Vern Roy Ritsema Defendant.

File No. 79-004-166-DO
ORDER TO ANSWER

On June 15, 1979, an action was filed by Sandra G. Ritsema, Plaintiff, against La Vern Roy Ritsema, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, La Vern Roy Ritsema, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before September 24, 1979. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge.

Plaintiff's Attorney
John B. Hiss
Gaylord Mini Mall
P.O. Box 32

Business Address
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jim Mueller Chevrolet, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to Clifford N. Roberts and Marian D. Roberts, husband and wife, dated April 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 25, 1975, in Liber 144 of Mortgages, on page 309-311, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 77/100 Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on September 13, 1979, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with seven (7%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz: Lots Numbered 3, 4, and 5, Au Sable Valley Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from date of sale.
Dated August 3, 1979.

Clifford N. Roberts &
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James R. Deamud
Attorney for mortgagees
3508 W. Houghton Lake Dr.,
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To Whom it may Concern:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Hon. E. Patrick Murray, Acting Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on July 9, 1979, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Gaylord, Michigan, at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 31, 1979:

A. Lots 43, 107, 155, 156, 166, 171, 202, 216 and 217 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

B. Lots 303 and 345 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 17, Crawford County Records;

C. Lot 449 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;

D. Lots 497 and 509 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records;

E. Lots 54, 65 and 94 in Plat of Creeview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records;

F. Lots 135 and 142 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records;

G. Lot 394 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

Dated: July 9, 1979
Warner, Hart, Morgan,
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Attorneys for
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Road Commission Minutes

July 25, 1979

A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman, Ervin Richter; Commissioners, Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager, Charles Fox; and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

A discussion was held on the billing for Cliff Halliday for pushing up gravel. The Board instructed Secretary Bernard that the billing was correct.

The appraisal of the buildings was discussed and Secretary Bernard was instructed to request Mr. Gaylor of Gaylor Insurance to appear before the Board on Friday at the regular meeting to discuss the changes in the policy.

At 2:20 Grover Cason made a motion to close the doors for a discussion on Union negotiation, seconded by Gloria Kraus, all voted in favor, doors closed. The discussion was held with Attorney Dossan. At 3:00 the doors were reopened.

A discussion on the meeting at 3:30 to be held with the Crawford County Commissioners regarding the removal of Ervin Richter's and Grover Cason's Blue Cross Insurance from the Road Commission to the County's Blue Cross as per the Attorney General's opinion.

At 3:30 the Board attended the County Commissioners meeting at the Court House where the Blue Cross was again discussed with the County Commissioners. After much discussion, the County Commissioners granted Ervin Richter and Grover Cason to transfer their Blue Cross from the Road Commission policy to the County policy, as advised by the Attorney General's office.

Being no further business, Grover Cason made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gloria Kraus, all voted in favor, meeting adjourned at 4:30.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

July 27, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin E. Richter; Commissioners, Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager, Charles E. Fox; Secretary, Lorna Bernard, absent, Engineer Ron Hernke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections; seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes accepted.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding the status of a road in Hanson & Insley Replat.

Vouchers No. 509 and 510 were signed by the Board for deposits on the Steckert and Batterson bridges. The preconstruction meeting regarding these bridges will be held in the Road Commission office Wednesday, August 1, 1979. Gloria Kraus made a motion to sign the contracts for the construction of the Steckert and Batterson Road bridges, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The following permits were approved and signed by the Board:

1. Consumers Power Company to install a single phase line 190' south of Insley Ave. on Poplar Ave., Grayling Township
2. Union Oil Company of California to install a flow line along and under Fletcher Road for oil production, Beaver Creek Township
3. Azad Mykeloff was granted a permit for a driveway on Townline Road, South Branch Township.

The positions posted for mechanic and janitor were discussed by the Board. One employee signed for the mechanics job. After discussion as to the qualifications of the employee, Gloria Kraus made a motion not to accept the employee into the position, seconded by Grover Cason. Voting, Gloria Kraus, Yea, Grover Cason, Yea, Ervin Richter, Nay. Motion carried.

At 11:40 Douglas Dossan, attorney, appeared before the Board to discuss Union negotiations. Grover Cason made a motion to close the doors, seconded by Gloria Kraus, motion carried, doors closed. At 2:10 the doors were reopened and attorney Douglas reported on the progress of title searches on several projects.

A discussion was held on the possibility of working a portion of the crew four 10 hour days during the summer months. The Board decided it was not interested in changing work hours at this time.

Mrs. Klein of Contour Drive, South Branch Township, appeared before the Board requesting a public access be opened to the River. The Board authorized Manager Fox to have the right of way staked and to wear a path to improve access to the River, subject to any restriction by the D.N.R.

The Board broke for lunch and upon returning, Andie Neilson, Crawford County Commission, Chairman of Roads and Bridges appeared before the Board requesting the moving of Steckert Bridge Road and Holiday Heights Subdivision. Manager Fox is to check out Holiday Heights and is to have Steckert Bridge Road mowed as soon as the work schedule permits.

Mr. Gaylor of Gaylor Insurance Company appeared before the Board to discuss the increase in the building evaluations that were submitted by Industrial Appraisal. The Board authorized Secretary Bernard to sign the appraisal report submitted by Industrial Appraisal.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Special Meeting July 27, 1979-7:00 P.M.

A public hearing was held July 27, 1979 at 7:00 P.M. at Grayling City Hall for the abandonment of a portion of Right of Way along Airport Road in Section 31, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township.

Present from the Road Commission were Ervin Richter, Chairman; Grover Cason and Manager Charles Fox. Also in attendance were: Bernice Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, Preston Slack and Paul Gorten from Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Supervisor Fowler stated that Grayling township had no objection to the abandonment if 33' from the centerline of the road as constructed was reserved. Manager Fox informed those present that the Road Commission would reserve a clear vision corner of at least 200' at the intersection of Airport Road and the I-75 Business Loop. There was no objection to abandoning the strip of Right of Way voiced at the hearing.

The hearing was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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Lovells Township Board

Regular Meeting July 10, 1979

Members present: Frederick Schaibly, Helen Spencer, Margie Harwood, Imilda Stahl, Abbott Walker.

Member absent: None

Also present: Hazel Koernke, Margaret Cavanaugh, George Wingeier, Jim Jones, Darrell Behlke, Lois and Maynard Brown, Dolores Haberland, Charles Cadeau, Rudy Palone, Jack Burden.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of 6/12/79 were read and approved as read. The minutes of a special meeting held on 6/30/79 were read and approved as read. The treasurers report was given and accepted.

Correspondence was read and noted:

Notice of Public Hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Consumers Power Company.

Notice of Public Hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company.

A letter from Robert Young regarding a public hearing on the practice of clear cutting to be held July 19, 1979 at 2 p.m. in West Branch.

A letter from Senator Mitch Irwin regarding Senate Bill 443, Lands Inventory Legislation.

A letter from the Executive Director of the Michigan Township Association, Bob Robinson, regarding recent court decisions, news articles, letters and rumors regarding litigation and costs concerning the dismissal of the former executive director.

A letter from District Health Department No. 1 relative to a complaint against Mr. Harvey Gauthier concerning an alleged illegal operation of a campground on his property in Section 19, T28N, R1W, Lovells Township.

A letter from the State of Michigan, Department of Corrections relative to regional prison sites. Motion by Stahl, supported by Walker, that the Lovells Township Board go on record as opposing the building of correction facilities in Lovells Township and that a letter be sent to the Department of Corrections informing them of our decision. All voted aye. Carried.

A copy of a suggested amendment to Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance was received from the Michigan Township Association.

A letter from Congressman Bob Davis concerning the dispute with Crawford County over CETA fund for the position of Township Assessor. Schaibly reported that at the Commissioners meeting held on July 9, 1979, they had agreed to pay Lovells Township \$2300.00 on February 15, 1980 from the Contingency Fund for our CETA payback loss.

Motion by Walker, supported by Spencer that the 1% collection fee on real estate taxes be waived for the year of 1980. All voted aye. Carried.

A public hearing for the inclusion of the AuSable River in the National Wild and Scenic River Act will be held on July 20, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School.

Motion by Spencer, supported by Walker that a fee of \$100.00 accompany each application for a Special Use Permit. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion by Stahl, seconded by Walker that the Lovells Township Board adopt the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan by and through its Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is and has been engaged in clear cutting of state forest lands in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and

WHEREAS, the DNR has been negligent by permitting the contractors to cut to the roadways and creating in the Township a visible blight in an area which relies upon tourists for maintenance of its economic base, and

WHEREAS, the Township has been advised by officials of the DNR Commission that the activities of the State cannot be controlled by local ordinances and laws, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan is presently powerless to prohibit the irresponsible land use activities of and by the State of Michigan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Lovells does hereby register a strong protest to the State of Michigan through its Governor the Honorable William G. Milliken, and its Director of the DNR, Howard A. Tanner and the DNR Commission, hereby condemning the lack of adequate controls to prevent the negligent, careless and irresponsible forest management activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Lovells requests the Governor to personally intercede in this matter in order to cause an immediate stoppage of the creation of additional blight by the DNR along the Township's roads and highways.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Lovells strongly protests the superior right of the State of Michigan to conduct itself in a negligent and careless fashion without penalties and hereby requests the Governor and the State Legislature to confer upon the Township sufficient legal authority to restrain such negligent and careless activities when initiated by any public or private corporation including the State of Michigan or the United States of America or any agent or representative thereof.

The above resolution adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 at a regular meeting of the Lovells Township Board on July 10, 1979.

Motion by Stahl, seconded by Walker that the Township Board write a favorable letter to the Liquor Commission to accompany an application for a Class C Resort Liquor License for Jack and Betty Burden. All ayes. Carried.

It was brought to the attention of the Township Board that some private car washing has been taking place at the Fire Department. Stahl to look into this and report back at the next board meeting.

The Building Inspector was asked to turn in a monthly report on all building permits issued and the amount paid for each.

A list of the current bills was read by Walker. Motion by Stahl, supported by Schaibly that we pay all current bills. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion by Stahl, seconded by Harwood that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Helen M. Spencer
Township Clerk

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Henig, relatives and friends for their prayers, cards and visits while I was a patient in the hospital.

Bill Scheer

Senior Citizens Picnic Held

The weather was damp but the spirits weren't Thursday evening. A picnic had been planned for the Senior Citizens and all was being prepared to enjoy the sunshine. The people showed up the sun didn't. The food and fun was quickly moved inside of the Frederic Township Hall and we thank them for the use of the township basement.

It was suggested during the evening that a full day of activities be planned for the Frederic Seniors, complete with crafts, lunch, and program. On Thursday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m. all Frederic Senior Citizens are invited to Timberview Manor for the activities. Barb Seleski has graciously offered the facilities, and will involve the residents of the Manor and Timberview Village.

The congregating dining will be held at Timberview Manor at 12:00 Noon, September 13th. Please call 348-9314 for reservations. Genevieve will be there to teach crafts. She always has some goodies. Timberview Manor is located on the river in Frederic and we look forward to meeting with all our Frederic Senior Citizen friends.

The same good lunch will be served at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center at Noon as always. The evening meal will be in Grayling, and we need your reservation no later than 1:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Viv Nichols
Senior Center

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Irene LaRush received word through the Red Cross of the death of her daughter-in-law, Marie Carmen Perry, wife of Jim Perry, on August 8, 1979, in the Rota Hospital, Rota, Spain. She was to be buried in Sevilla, where her mother, sister and brother live. She is also survived by three children, Maricarmen, 10, Jimmy 9, and Dianna 8.

Tim and Nancy Perry and two girls, Kelly and Angela, of Jeffersonville, Ind., spent from Thursday to Sunday of the previous week, visiting their mothers in Grayling. Mrs. Irene LaRush and Mrs. Thelma Hubbell.

Chris Keillor, son of Peggy Keillor, has accepted a job with the government in Washington, D.C. and will begin his new job on August 20. He will be an economist with the Federal Energy Regulatory Committee.

Mrs. Pauline Roberson has been a patient for the past two weeks in Community Memorial Hospital, South Hill, Virginia, 23970. Her room number is C 16 and she would enjoy hearing from her friends.

The Dr. Allison home has been busy with company as the Newton Allison family of Glendive, Montana visited for two weeks. They also visited her parents, David and Margaret Cook, Caroline Andree and daughter, Suzie, of Longmont, Colo., arrived on August 11 to spend the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Albert Kraus is leaving this week for her home in Phoenix, Arizona. She has spent the past three months at her Lake Margrethe home and has entertained her family part of the summer. Her son, Sparky, and friend, Janet Hunter, of San Jose, Cal., spent ten days here, her daughter and husband, Max and Pat Harsha and daughter, of Queen City, Missouri spent five days, and daughter Betty Swenson and husband, Bob, of Green Bay, Wis. have been here several times. She has sold her Lake Margrethe home to Col and Mrs. David Hanson, who will be moving in this week.

15 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Aug. 16, 1979 Announce Engagement



Dorthy Ralph of Higgins Lake, is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Diane Lynn to Mark Victor Sloan, son of Duane and Jeannie Sloan, Grayling. Diane is a 1979 Graduate of Roscommon High School and is presently working at Glens Market. Mark is a 1978 Graduate of Grayling and is currently attending Ferris State College.

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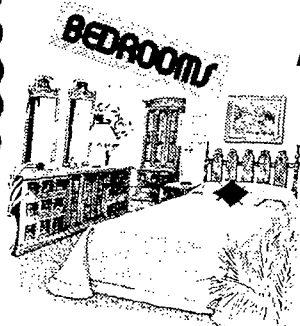
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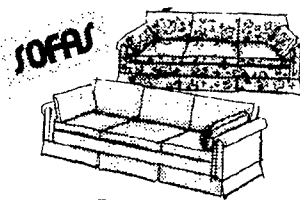


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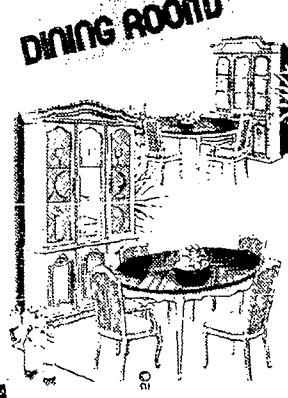
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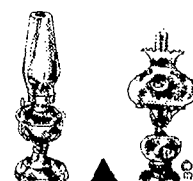
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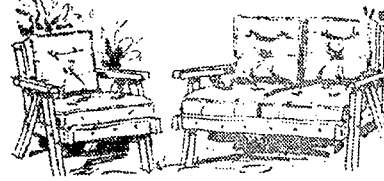
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OHIO GUARDSMAN HONORED—A 32-year-old Crittenden, Ky. soldier has copped top trooper honors among 3,200 Ohio Army National Guardsmen and women in annual training here.

SGT Arturo Trujillo, Post Office Box 73A, Crittenden, was feted at a luncheon Thursday given by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The Vietnam veteran and paratrooper was chosen by the command sergeant majors of the major units at training here.

Major General Robert Teater, commander of the Buckeye Guardsmen and women at the two weeks training, praised Trujillo's performance as well as the work of the rest of the Ohio citizen soldiers.

The chamber presented the top Guardsmen, who is a medic with the 383rd Medical Co., with various presents provided by Grayling area businesses.

Making the presentations was Ronald Fraser, president of the local chamber. (Ohio National Guard Photo)

ARCOM

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diana ARCOM Reservists will attend Camp Grayling for both annual training and weekend drills.

Already this summer approximately 250 Michigan Reservists from the 5064 USAG, 524 ASA Co., Detroit; 406 Maint. Bn, 206 PAD, Ann Arbor; 323 General Hospital, 259 Med Det, Southfield; 755 LEM Co, Battle Creek; and the 394 Station Hospital, Grand Rapids, have attended two weeks of annual training at Camp Grayling.

MG Carmichael will evaluate the training received by these reservists at Camp Grayling. Carmichael will also review Camp Grayling as a possible training site for additional ARCOM Units.

MG Carmichael complimented the community group by saying, "Grayling has treated Reservists well. This is a good military community and we appreciate it."

Rummage Sale To Continue

Due to more merchandise arriving and good community response, the annual rummage sale at the Crawford County Senior Citizens Center will continue through to Aug. 17th, from 9:30 to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds from this rummage sale will be used to help finish the new All-Purpose room addition at the back of the center. Come to the garage at 308 Lawndale, 1 block off East 72 and Business Loop 1-75, shop and help contribute to this community venture.

Viv Nichols

Kiwanis Meets

Kiwanis had their regular meeting Monday, Aug. 13th at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. Cathy Lester, the daughter of Joe Stripe, was the program. She showed slides and spoke of her experiences as a teacher in Iran. Archie Cripps as a guest of the Club.

The final plans for the Kiwanis Golf Stag Day, Aug. 16th, at the Grayling Country Club were discussed. Stag Day tickets at a cost of \$18.00 each will be available on Thursday at the Country Club for those who have not made reservations. Next Monday's meeting, August 20th at 12:10 p.m. will be a Ladies Day and Pat Feeman is in charge of the program.

Railroad

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Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Penny Winslow arrived home Tuesday from Cedar Point and on Thursday her parents, the Bob Winslows took her to Metro Airport, Detroit, where she flew to England for eight weeks. She will be doing her student teaching at an American Air Base through arrangements of Central Michigan University where she is a student.

Tom and Ruth Robertson and Ernie and Elsie Larson returned last week from an eleven day trip to Maine where Ruth attended her 50th year class reunion in Mars Hill, Maine. They stayed with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mersereau. During their stay they also went to New Brunswick, Can., to attend Ruth's family reunion. They went out through Quebec and coming back stopped in Milo, Maine, where they visited a cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston. They returned by way of Vermont and Ontario and stopped at Stratford to sight-see.

Mrs. Evelyn Manley of Florida and Michigan has been at the L&P Hawkins residence for a week and will stay indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Himebaugh of Battle Creek who are camping at Lake Margrethe were dinner guests of the Hawkins on Friday as the couples always celebrate their wedding anniversaries together. It was the Hawkins 56th anniversary, but because of Leo's illness at home, it was a quiet celebration. Agnes' sisters from Manelona, Eva Schoonmaker, Lola Bailey and Jean Trautman came Saturday to wish them well.

Davis Completes Basic Training

Fort Jackson, S.C.—Pvt. Bradley S. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Davis, Grayling, recently completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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